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UTAH AND THE MORMONS.

FREDERICK LOBA'S STORY.

Further Accounts of Mormon Outrages and Character.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 12, 1858.

Audi alteram partem is a good maxim, especially for an independent journal like the TIMES, which hears all sides. In previous correspondence I have expressed doubts as to the real character of LOBA the escaped Mormon—the tendency of his story, etc. For this doubt I have a certain warrant, and although in view of the information I possess, I confess that it is not by any means dispelled, I feel bound to furnish the corroboration of LOBA's story, which has been supplied by a gentleman who has resided several years in Utah, and with whom I have had a conversation upon the subject. The gentleman's name is withheld, in deference to his wishes, since he intends returning to Utah, and therefore dislikes to become conspicuous through newspaper reports, inimical to the Mormons; but he informs me that he was acquainted with LOBA, in Salt Lake City and knows personally, the circumstances of his flight and the cause of it. It originated as follows: A young man who went to Salt Lake in some government capacity became attached to ALICE, one of the daughters of BRIGHAM YOUNG, and joined the Mormon church on BRIGHAM's promise that he should have her in marriage. He went to California previous to the consummation of the contract, but on his return BRIGHAM refused to fulfill it, and gave his daughter to his own butler for a third wife. Subsequently, the disappointed lover undertook to escape, accompanied by five others, and they succeeded in getting away on some pretence, when YOUNG called his son, and ordered him to form a party, follow and kill them. They did follow, and overtook them about 350 miles from Salt Lake, sleeping under the edge of a bluff, unsuspecting of pursuit. They were fired upon by the Danite Band, most of them wounded, then deprived of all their animals save one, and allowed to go. They finally reached San Bernardino, after suffering great privations, and the indignant citizens of that place came near hanging all the Mormons there, in consequence of their recital. LOBA, himself, says that he overheard the order from BRIGHAM to his son. My informant adds that it was in consequence of LOBA thus possessing this dangerous knowledge that his death was also ordered by the tyrant. He confirms the fact that LOBA and his wife (far advanced in pregnancy) took their flight from Salt Lake, while the snow was on the ground, and walked to Green River. My informant saw him at Fort Laramie after his hazardous and exhausting journey.

My informant confirms, in all essential particulars, the rest of LOBA's statement. He says that perhaps his estimate of the population is too small, and he thinks that the Mormons might bring into the field from eight to ten thousand men. In regard to their ability to manufacture powder, he says, it does not result so much from want of knowledge, as of material, they having no coal which is hard enough to make anything better than a coarse cannon powder, for which they have little use, since they have only three or four small field pieces, which the Government allowed the Mormon troops who served in the Mexican war, to take home with them for their protection on the route. It is a fact, however, that they are not by any means destitute of powder, since, my informant says, BRIGHAM YOUNG has been for two years or more, in anticipation of trouble, collecting and storing away supplies of this munition in various guarded and secret places outside of Salt Lake City.

A person in Salt Lake told my informant that he knew where BRIGHAM had two hundred kegs stored, about twenty-five miles from the city. The Mormons are also well supplied with small arms, and there are three persons in their community who alone are capable of manufacturing them, but have not done so to any extent. They have no means of casting cannon, but my informant says that BRIGHAM has not acted without a consciousness of this deficiency in forming the plan of his campaign. He says that the Mormons never will stand a regular battle, and if unable to prevent the troops from advancing on Salt Lake City by the means they have taken to guard Echo Cañon, they will desert and destroy it, and take to the mountains, dispersing into guerrilla parties, living among and like the Indians, and having their aid in harrassing the United States troops, by cutting off small parties, intercepting expresses and supplies, stampeding stock, and adopting all the various devices by which a guerrilla band can annoy and perhaps defeat a very much larger body of regulars.

In such a warfare artillery will be useless, and among the mountains cavalry inefficient. The Mormon young men, my informant says, are semi-savage have the habits and characteristics of the Indians, and can live as the Indians do, and starvation will be the weapon with which they will fight the United States. Under such circumstances, the force of the army will be exhausted in protecting their supplies, since, considering the not superabundant amount with which they will be furnished by long transportation across the plains, it will take only occasional losses from the Mormon and Indian forays to distress them.

In this view of the case, a long and frightfully expensive Mormon Guerrilla war, somewhat similar in character, though ten times aggravated, to the Indian war which has been so long prevalent, and which has cost the Government so many millions in Florida, appears to be in prospect. Neither can much be expected from the mission of the Peace Commissioners, since, as I informed you upon the very best authority, they have no power to offer conditions of compromise to the Mormons, and it is not even believed that they will ever see BRIGHAM YOUNG himself. In his own domain BRIGHAM keeps as much state as the President in his. My informant thinks that he will appoint Commissioners to meet those of the President, and as the latter will have nothing special to offer, and the former, if they offer anything, will ask terms which Messrs. POWELL and MCCULLOCH have no authority to assent to, the total result will be simply *nil*, the Mormons, however, gaining a little time.

No official news has now been received from Gen. JOHNSTON's command since the first of March, and the only news of any sort has been that just reported, which was brought by parties who left Camp Scott only three days subsequent to the departure of the mail of that date. It is not credited that Gen. JOHNSTON has allowed this long interregnum to take place in his dispatches, and it is believed that his expresses have been cut off by the Mormons, in pursuance of the harrassing policy already indicated. What adds confirmation to the supposition is the fact that the Salt Lake mail, due May 1, is now twelve days behindhand, and has not been heard from.

My informant adds that not one-half of the atrocities of the Mormons have yet been told—that they are so great, in fact, that if they were told they would not be credited by the civilized world. He says there is not the smallest doubt that Major DENNISON and his party were murdered by the painted Indians, *i. e.*, the Mormon Danites, and adds that there is now a man in Salt Lake who, if he is not cut off by the order of BRIGHAM YOUNG before he can be taken under the protection of the United States Courts and troops, can and will testify to all the facts in relation to that bloody affair. My informant says that he himself has seen the warm blood of men who have been murdered by the Danites in attempting to escape—murdered on the pretence which they use, to save their souls from hell.

This is the relation of a gentleman who has been for years at Salt Lake, is well known here, and who is certainly conversant with the facts which he relates. He is credited fully by all who know him, and although I still prefer to reserve my own opinion, there is no reasonable ground why the public should not adopt his statements with some degree of confidence. O.

From the Utah Army—Important Intelligence from the Mormons.

The latest intelligence from the Army of Utah brings an important piece of news. A man had arrived at Camp Scott, who has escaped from Salt Lake, and got into camp in dreadful plight, badly frost-bitten and nearly starved. He reported that the Mormons were equipping companies to come out on the road this Spring and cut off the trains and harass the troops.

Col. HOFFMAN, with two companies of cavalry and 150 wagons, with supplies, were met 120 miles this side of Laramie on the 16th April. About 100 wagons with supplies were ready to move from Fort Laramie as soon as HOFFMAN got up. These trains would reach Col. JOHNSTON early in May.

By way of New-Mexico, we have items of news regarding Capt. MARCY's command, and the Indians who are supposed to be in complicity with the Mormons. The Santa Fé *Gazette* says:

"The additional escort furnished by Gen. GARLAND to Capt. MARCY consists of three companies, under command of that experienced and successful officer, Col. LORING. This command left Fort Union on the 6th inst. If it is really true, and we have every reason to believe it is, that the Mormons desire to cut off the supplies Captain MARCY has in charge, they will find a rather warm and unexpected reception. In addition to the 400 or 500 regulars who will constitute the escort, there will be almost as many private citizens in company, who, in an emergency, would shoulder the musket and do effective service. The fact is, the Saints and New-Zion are getting into a hot place, and every indication seems to foreshadow an early record of their downfall."

We are informed by the monthly reports of Agent CARSON, that a large number of the Utah Indians are almost daily at the Agency. The Agent also states that Indians from Salt Lake have been, and probably are now, among the Indians of this superintendency, trying to alienate them from their friendship to the United States Government and assist the Mormons in their rebellion. The Salt Lake Indians tell the Muachos that the Mormons have a river which the army will have to pass and use water from, and that the use of that water will poison every man; but that if the Indians use it they will be strong and healthy. These stories seem to have but little influence upon CARSON's Indians, as they manifest no disposition to hostility. They are liberally fed, and every reasonable want supplied.

The agent also writes that there is no probability of a peace between the Utahs and Navajoes. The former are determined upon an active prosecution of hostilities until they are satisfied according to Indian mode of adjusting difficulties—killed a certain number of men and stolen a certain number of animals. The Arapahoes, between whom and the Utahs, recently, a peace was ratified, and the Cheyennes of the plains, have notified Agent CARSON that they do not desire peace with the Utahs. They allege that some of their people have recently been killed by those Indians. These indications promise a rather spirited engagement, and render the probability of their affiliation with the Mormons more remote than ever. A Kilkenny cat fight among them, would not be of incalculable loss to humanity, or a serious retardment to civilization, while it assuredly would cut off all hope of assistance to BRIGHAM from any of these nations."

A Leavenworth correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing May 8, describes an interview with a party just in from Colonel JOHNSTON's quarters. He says:

"This party denies the truth of the report that a majority of the Indian tribes are concerting with Mein Her BRIGHAM. The Utahs, Black Feet, Cayugas, Flat-Heads, and several others appear to have old grudges to settle with the Mormons, and this chance seems to be the favorable opportunity to wipe out old scores. They propose, if it be allowed, to enter Salt Lake City with Colonel JOHNSTON, that they may take vengeance on their oppressors."

The News from Utah.

From the Washington Union.

It will be seen from our telegraphic dispatch, that by advices received from Col. JOHNSTON, dated the 10th of March, it was understood at Camp Scott that the Mormons were in expectation of cutting off the supply trains then *en route* from Fort Laramie to the camp. We are glad to believe, however, that the enemy are likely to be disappointed in their calculation. The trains have been sent forward under a very strong army escort, which was increased in contemplation of the very contingency now threatened. The escort consists of seven regiments, or about 500 effective men; under the command of Col. HOFFMAN, who is known to be an officer of prudence, courage and discretion. The supply train is indeed a very large one; and the escort is encumbered by an extra number of animals destined for the use of the army already at Camp Scott. The great length of the train and the facility of stampeding the supernumerary animals, may render it possible for the Mormons to annoy the expedition very much, and possibly to cause some loss of animals and wagons; but we think there can be little reason to apprehend any serious loss of supplies—none to cause any uneasiness for the safety of the expedition.

THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Permanent Organization—Report on the Proposed Revival of the African Slave Trade.

From the Special Correspondent of N. Y. Times.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Monday, May 10, 1858.

The Southern Commercial Convention assembled in this town at 12 o'clock to-day, in the Dépôt of the Montgomery and West Point Railroad, which was fitted out for that purpose.

The number of delegates in attendance is said to be below that of former Conventions, and consists, according to my estimate, of not more than six or seven hundred. Of that number, Alabama and Georgia have contributed by far the largest portion, neither Arkansas, Maryland, Texas, Delaware, Kentucky nor Missouri being represented. The delegations from Virginia and North Carolina were unusually small, but one individual representing the latter, and not more than half-a-dozen the former.

Even here, in the hot bed of ultraism and disunion, but little interest is manifested in its deliberations, and that is chiefly to the politicians, as would seem from the number of ex-members of Congress and other defunct officials in attendance.

General WM. WALKER arrived here by steamer from Mobile late last night, but so far he seems to take no interest in the proceedings of the Convention. Indeed, he did not even make his appearance within the hall in which it was assembled, doubtless because he was not duly chosen a delegate. JOHN MITCHELL, too, was present, and though appointed a delegate by the Governor of Tennessee, did not take his seat as such, but occupied himself at the reporters' table, taking notes for his paper. Of all the ultra Southern fire-eaters, he is said to be the most rabid, and imagines himself exceedingly moderate when he but advocates disunion, the reopening of the African Slave-trade, and the annexation of Nicaragua. The Hon. WM. L. YANCEY, in defining his *status* upon these questions, quoted the language of MITCHELL, avowing himself like JOHN, exceedingly moderate, while he only advocated these three measures. The Hon. PERCY WALKER was also present, together with a host of other defunct honorables.

The Hon. WM. YANCEY called the Convention to order, and in doing so addressed it as follows:

MY COUNTRYMEN OF THE SOUTH: At the request, and in behalf of the Mayor and Public Authorities of the City of Montgomery, I bid you welcome. I have designated you as my countrymen of the South, for this is to be a Convention of Southern men, assembled on Southern soil, for the purpose, strange to say, of counteracting the unjust and deleterious influences of our own National legislation; of raising up and invigorating a commerce for our own section, of which it has been deprived by means of unjust navigation laws; in short, for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating by the wisdom of your suggestions, the industry of a section which has effectively borne the burdens of government and built up a rival section, while enjoying but little of its favor.

I welcome you as the representative of a people, who, confident in their own resources and in themselves, and having a proper regard for the great principle of *meum et tuum*, ask nothing of their General Government but to be let alone—who, if they can be permitted to enter into the great contest of industry, untrammelled, will look alone to their energy, prudence and wisdom, for success.

I welcome you, as the foreshadowing of that other more important convention which, if injustice and wrong continue to rule the hour and councils of the dominant section of our divided and estranged land, must, ere long, assemble for the noble purpose of putting the political and industrial relations of the South upon the safe basis of an independent sovereignty; whose climate and soil, productions and social institutions, will have that unity which experience seems to have demonstrated to be the only permanent basis of successful government.

Major DAVID HUBBARD, of Lawrence County, Ala., moved that Colonel YANCEY continue to preside until a permanent organization be effected, which motion was carried unanimously.

Hon. JOHN W. BRIDGES, of Wilcox County, Ala., moved that Mr. J. EDMUND BURKE, of Mongomery, act as Secretary *pro tem*. Carried.

Major HUBBARD moved that a Committee of two from each State represented be appointed to report permanent officers. Carried.

Same gentleman moved that a Committee of three from each State be appointed to bring before the Convention subjects proper for action, which motion was afterwards withdrawn.

The following gentlemen were then named as a Committee on Organization.

From the State of South Carolina—Andrew P. Calhoun and L. W. Spratt.

From the State of Mississippi—Col. Thomas H. Dunn and James B. McRae.

From the State of Alabama—Col. T. B. Bethea and Hon. Percy Walker.

From the State of Florida—John Beard and Wm. H. Chase.

From the State of Georgia—S. A. Steele and O. A. Cochrane.

From the State of Tennessee—R. F. James and John W. Bridges.

From the State of Louisiana—Col. Munsel White and G. W. Munday.

From the State of North Carolina—Col. Jesse H. Lindsay, (appointed by the President *pro tem.*, being the only delegate present from that State.)

The Committee then retired, and

On motion a recess was had for half an hour.

The Convention having reassembled, Mr. WM. H. CHASE, of Florida, from the Committee on Organization, reported the following as permanent officers of the Convention:

PRESIDENT.

A. P. Calhoun, S. C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Hon. Mark A. Cooper, Ga.,
Geo. P. Elliott, S. C.,
Geo. W. Semple, Va.,
Jesse H. Lindsay, N. C.,
D. Campbell, Tenn.,
C. T. Pollard, Ala.,
Thos. Coopwood, Miss.,
Col. Munsel White, La.,
Paul McCormick, Fa.

SECRETARIES.

Chief-Secretary P. D. Page, Ala.,
W. H. Kirkwood, S. C.,
H. C. Blackburn, Ga.,
John L. Tindal, Miss.,
John L. Moses, Tenn.,
Theodore O'Hara, Ala.,
Robert Jones, Va.,
Geo. W. Mundy, La.,
S. B. Todd, Fa.

A Committee of three was then appointed to inform Mr. CALHOUN of his election to the Presidency of the Convention, and conduct him to his seat, which being done, he addressed the Convention briefly on the peculiar position of the South, and much in the tone of the remarks submitted by Mr. YANCEY.

After some unimportant debate on the subject of the rules to be adopted for the government of the Convention—those of the United States House of Representatives being finally adopted—a Committee of three from each State was appointed to form a Business Committee, the delegation from each State having the choice of the three to represent it on said Committee. It was composed as follows:

ALABAMA—J. W. Portis, C. Lee, John Cochrane.

FLORIDA—John Beard, Wm. H. Chase, T. W. Dupont.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Isaac W. Hayne, A. D. Frederick, Benjamin W. Whaley.

VIRGINIA—Lewis E. Harvey, Hon. Wm. B. Preston, Roger A. Pryor.

GEORGIA—E. P. Hill, Albert Lamar, H. K. Tift.

LOUISIANA—Col. Munsel White, G. W. Mundy, —— Breckinridge.

MISSISSIPPI—Dr. Campbell, Dr. McElrath, John L. Tindal.

TENNESSEE—R. F. James, J. W. Bridges, John L. Moses.

North Carolina having only one representative present, it was agreed that she should have an equal representation on the Committee with the other States—that is, that she should have three votes.

A discussion of fully two hours in length next arose upon the question as to whether all subjects should be first referred to the Committee on Business before any discussion should be had upon them by the Convention. Some contended that the body should reserve to itself the right to reject propositions of a worthless or unimportant character, without dignifying them by referring them to a committee, while others held that all propositions should be referred. The latter phase of the question was agreed to.

Mr. F. W. SPRATT, of South Carolina, as the Chairman of the Committee, appointed at the last Convention to consider and report upon the subject of the revival of the African Slave-trade, submitted a long report, the reading of which occupied the remainder of the day up to 7 o'clock P. M. The report refers to the condition of the negro in Africa and in the South, showing, by a comparison of his *status* in both places, that his enslavement in the South is an advantage to him. It referred also to the necessity for increased Slave labor in the South, as a justification for its revival, as also the advantage which it would bear as a basis of larger representation.

At the close of the reading of this report, Mr. PRYOR, who was a member of the Committee to whom the subject was referred, expressed his dissent from the conclusions therein set forth, as well as many of the arguments which it embodied. He asked the indulgence of the Convention until to-morrow, with a view to present more elaborately the objections which he had to the report.

Mr. YANCEY, who was another member of the same Committee, expressed his assent to the main features of the report, and mainly advocated the leading principles which it embodied.

It was finally laid on the table, to be taken up to-morrow for discussion. Judging by the tone of the Convention, it will certainly be adopted.

The Convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

The presence of General WALKER seems to excite no particular interest. He attracts no more attention than any other ordinary individual.

The hotels here are reaping a rich harvest. They are charging $2 50 a day for a piece of tough beef, and part of a hard bed. Everything else is dear in proportion.

The Busteed and Carr Libel Case.

THIRD DAY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before the City Judge.

This trial was resumed yesterday. The first witness called was Mr. GEORGE PURSER, whose evidence was resumed from the preceding day. He testified that the sum which he paid for the assignment of Mr. Carr's claim on the Commissioners, for the opening of Fifty-ninth-street, was $779; Mr. Carr's assignment was for $820, and the balance was the interest he received for the assignment.

John Kempton, examined by Mr. Graham: I am connected with the New-York *Herald*; I have been law reporter for that paper for nearly nine years; the *Herald* is printed in the vaults underneath the office corner of Nassau and Fulton streets; the paper of February 23 was issued from that establishment, and all the copies of that number were printed and issued from the same establishment; I saw the article signed "Thomas N. Carr," the day it was published; I merely glanced at it; I did not read it attentively.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting: The paper of February 26, was printed and issued from the same establishment.

Q.—Did not that paper contain a note of explanation from Mr. Carr?

Objected to by Mr. Graham. Mr. Carr had then been arrested for the libel of the 23d, and an apology or explanation after his arrest was inadmissible. The Court also thought the evidence inadmissible, and ruled it out. Exception taken.

Thomas McCoy, examined by Mr. Graham; I have been connected with the office of Corporation Counsel since the appointment of Mr. Shepard; I am the party whose business it is to post the notice of application to the Supreme Court on business connected with street improvements; I paste them on stiff backs, and nail them up in the most conspicuous places in the streets; after I affix these notices, I see that they remain for ninety days; I go round with a horse and wagon for that purpose; I do not know of any person going around to tear these notices down; I always have a sufficient number to comply with the requirements of the law.

Cross-examined.—Mr. Carroll furnishes me with the notices; I suppose I had a hundred notices for Fifty-ninth-street; when I want bills I go to the office and get them; I posted the notices for Fifty-ninth-street from Fourth-avenue to East River, on the station-house, on trees, on fences, wherever I could get a good place for them; I stood on a wagon and nailed them up as high as I could—about eight or nine feet; I go around to see the notices are not taken down at least twice a week; my bar-keeper often goes; I keep a hotel at the corner of Thirty-second-street and Fourth-avenue; I charge $2 a day for going round; I had eleven streets to look after.

To Mr. Graham—I receive the same compensation now that I received under Mr. Shepard.

The case for the prosecution was here closed.

Mr. Whiting said he would now call Mr. Carroll on the stand to complete his cross-examination.

Thomas Carroll, examined by Mr. Whiting—Certain sums of money were paid to me for Eighty-second-street; I kept it, or I had already paid it out; Eighty-second street was one of the streets opened under the administration of Mr. Busteed; I cannot tell to whom I paid the money; the bills will tell how much was paid for Seventy-first-street; it is $36; I received that also; don't know to whom I paid it; part of that charge is for binding reports; Mr. Arthur binds our reports; about $3 is the charge of binding for that street; the costs are taxed before the reports are made up for confirmation, and therefore he does not charge for it in his bills; for Reade-street there is a charge of $250; that is paid to me; it is for drafting and copying report; for Crosby-street, $150; that was paid to me; Seventy-eighth-street, $75 paid to me; these cases have all passed through the office of Corporation Counsel since I have been connected with it; six cases are now pending in the office, including Reade-street, which was sent back; notwithstanding it was sent back, the money was paid from the Public Treasury; the extension of Crosby-street was defeated, but the expenses of that street were $2,213; Ninety-sixth street has not been presented yet; the bill is taxed before the report is presented for confirmation; Seventy-first-street is not presented; none have been presented in consequence of the difficulties in the Street Commissioner's Office; the tax bill for Reade-street is $5,976; it has come back to the new Commissioners; the Corporation Counsel does not fix the place for meeting of the Commissioners; they choose their own place of meeting; I never attended a meeting of the Commissioners; I do not know whether Mr. Busteed ever attended; I do not know if any clerk from his office ever attended; I rendered no assistance to the Commissioners on Fifty-ninth-street, neither did Mr. Busteed, or any clerk to my knowledge; the Commissioners employ the surveyor.

To Mr. Graham—All the moneys I have received have been to replace the sums I have disbursed, or else for disbursement; I have received one communication from the Clerk of the Commissioners, and answered it; it related only to the number of damaged and benefit lots on Fifty-ninth-street; I know of none other coming to our office; Mr. Busteed in person moves the confirmation of the reports; at such motions ten or fifteen counsel appear, and much time is consumed in debate.

Mr. Whiting waived his opening for the defence, and contented himself with reading the article from the *Herald*, written by Mr. Carr, on which the action for libel was founded. The Court then adjourned.

TICKET SWINDLE.—JACKSON CASWELL, from California, bound to Burlington, Iowa, complained to the Mayor of being defrauded in the price of a ticket by FOWLER & EDMONDS. He paid $25, and found that he had only a first class ticket to Albany, and an emigrant, or second class ticket for the rest of the way, whereas he was told it was first class for the whole distance. The money was refunded.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The House Without a Quorum—Postponement of Legislation to Extend the Ocean Mail Service—A Southern Change of Front on Arizona—The Tampico Outrages, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 14.

The session of the House to-day had a very unexpected termination. It was a source of some fun, and more annoyance to members individually. On rising from Committee of the Whole, the House found itself without a quorum, and a call commenced. The process of excusing members caused considerable diversion, and a good deal of merriment was excited by several members getting shut out when the doors were locked, and being obliged to go into the galleries—the House refusing them permission to come in. The House still (9 o'clock P. M.) hearing the excuses of members who were arrested and brought before the bar.

A resolution offered by Mr. ENGLISH is pending in the Post-Office Committee, to the effect that it is inexpedient to attempt legislation this session for the extension of the Ocean Mail service, and that the Committee address a letter to the Postmaster-General, asking him to suggest some system by which the service may be increased so as to answer the reasonable demands of the public, and at the same time bring the cost within the revenue of the Post-Office Department. ENGLISH believes that no measure could be passed this session if brought forward, and therefore that the Committee should take time to mature a bill, consulting the views of the Postmaster-General, and bring it forward early next session.

Gen. SCOTT has received dispatches from General JOHNSTON, dated Camp Scott, March 14. The troops were well. The train from Fort Laramie with supplies was met near the South Pass.

A change of front has taken place among certain Southern men with reference to the organization of the Territory of Arizona. It is understood that STEPHENS, Chairman of the Territorial Committee will oppose the reporting of a bill for that purpose, which will dispose of the matter for this session.

The report of the Committee on Elections on the case of the Minnesota members, is expected on Monday, when their friends believe they will have sufficient strength to have them sworn in. O.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 14.

It is ascertained, from an undoubted source, by the latest advices from New-Granada, that the Cass-Herran treaty had passed the Senate with a comparatively unimportant amendment to the first article, and by striking out the seventh, relative to the coal dépôt for the United States. It was believed that the House would restore the latter, but with the understanding that the privilege continue only so long as the existence of the treaty is subject to renewal. In cases of disagreement, both branches meet in joint Convention, when a majority of all the votes determines the question. The decided indications were that the treaty would pass with the above-mentioned amendments.

The New-Granadian Congress were still occupied with the discussion of the new Federal Constitution.

R. W. LATHAM, Esq., the witness in the Willett's Point case, after whom the Sergeant-at-arms of the House sent his Deputy, returned to Washington this morning, in accordance with the promise contained in the letter he addressed to the Chairman of the Investigating Committee, on the day he left for Kentucky.

The Secretary of War has authorized the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance to send to New-York an officer connected with that Bureau, for the purpose of testing the cannon cast for the Russian man-of-war now building in that City. This was done at the request of the Russian Captain who is superintending the construction of the vessel. The terms of the contract under which the guns are cast provides that they should be tested by an experienced Government officer.

The receipts into the Treasury last week were $446,000. The amount subject to draft is $3,422,000. The reduction in the receipts, as compared with last week, is $927,000.

A letter from the Purser of the sloop-of-war *Portsmouth*, states that Mexican dollars have become current coin in China, and will henceforth be more used than any other foreign money.

Among the papers transmitted to the Senate this morning, in reply to a resolution of that body asking the President what measures have been taken for the protection of American interests in the ports of Mexico during the present distracted condition of the country, is a letter from Minister FORSYTH to Secretary CASS, dated April 3, 1858, in which he says that since he has been in charge of this legation complaints have been made of depredations committed by Gen. GARZA on American merchandise, to the extent of two or three hundred thousand dollars. GARZA's habit is, when Tampico is hostile to him, to seize merchants' goods in transit from that port to San Luis Potosi and the interior markets. It has been so long since an American man-of-war has been seen in Mexican waters, that the local authorities have almost forgotten that we possess a navy. The British Minister had informed him that the presence of Her Majesty's cruisers was necessary at the port of Vera Cruz to prevent Governor ZAMORA from taking possession of the Custom-house duties, which are pledged to pay the interest on the British debt. Mr. FORSYTH says there is no doubt that occasional visits of this kind to the Mexican coast would greatly facilitate his business with the Government at the City of Mexico.

Consul CHASE, in his letters from Tampico, among other things, says that: "From GARZA we can expect nothing but utter ruin to everything that comes in his way, and I no longer consider the lives and property of our countrymen residing here safe." He accordingly asked that a war-vessel be sent thither with the least possible delay. On application of Secretary CASS, Secretary TOUCEY dispatched the steamer *Fulton*, Captain ALMY, who was instructed to report all the particulars connected with the firing into the American schooners *Amelia*, *P. Howe* and *Virginia Antoinetta*, and the detention of other American vessels by the officers at Tampico.

Capt. ALMY wrote to Consul CHASE, dated off La Barra, April 14, that he was much gratified at being enabled to get inside, and had accomplished a great deal by it already. He had effected the liberation of Captain TRENIS, and a promise had already been made, by officials from General GARZA's camp, who had made Captain ALMY a visit, that Captain TRENIS' bark, the *N. Stetson*, would be released, and that soldiers and other persons should put her cargo on board again. Assurance was given that American vessels will not be required to pay duties at La Barra, if they have been paid at Tampico. Captain ALMY said he was desirous of getting through with all his business connected with American commerce and vessels there; indeed, it was absolutely necessary before he could think of going up to Tampico.

Gen. ROBLES wrote to Gen. CASS, May 3, that the Mexican Government has received information of the outrages committed at Tampico, and requested him to assure the United States Government of its regret and indignation at such acts. It expected very shortly to establish its authority over the *dissident* forces, when it would cause the authors of these excesses to be tried and punished in conformity to the laws.

As two of the three Volunteer Regiments are, according to the programme of General SCOTT, at once needed to keep open the communication between Fort Leavenworth and Salt Lake, an effort will be made next week to pass the bill for their support.

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SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, May 14.

The private Calendar was taken up, and several unimportant bills passed.

A resolution was submitted that the President be requested, as far as compatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information which may have been received concerning the recent search or seizure of American vessels by foreign armed cruisers in the Gulf of Mexico or adjacent seas; and also, what measures, if any, have been taken in relation thereto. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. RICE submitted a resolution, which was adopted, that a Committee be appointed to investigate the charges made against him by citizens of Iowa, respecting the sale of Fort Crawford Reserve Lands.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. FITZPATRICK to fill the vacancy in the Auditing Committee of Senate expenses; Mr. CLINGMAN, in the place of Mr. EVANS, on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and Mr. SHIELDS on the same Committee, during the absence of Mr. BATES.

The private calendar was then taken up, and bills were passed permitting the Indiana Society of Friends to preëmpt three hundred and twenty acres of land, and for the relief of JOHN ERICSSON and ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY.

A protracted debate then ensued on a private bill for the relief of Messrs. VISSER & VILLARUBIA. These parties are merchants in New-Orleans, whose partner perpetrated frauds on the Customs, over a period of four years, by means of inaccurate invoices on importations of sugar from Havana. They ask to be relieved from the penalties incurred.

An amendment, by Mr. IVERSON, that the act do not take effect until $24,000, the amount of the duties fraudulently evaded, be paid to the Government, was carried.

The bill as amended then passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 14.

The House proceeded to dispose of the Territorial business reported from the Committee of the Whole, and passed the bill making an appropriation for the completion of a military road from Astoria to Salem, in Oregon Territory, and rejected two bills for roads in New-Mexico and Washington Territories.

Private bills were then considered.

Two dozen private bills were laid aside for favorable action.

No quorum being present several ineffectual efforts were made to adjourn. A call of the House was then had and excuses were offered for absentees.

Mr. MORGAN said Mr. BURROUGHS had married a wife and therefore could not come.

Mr. LEITER remarked that Mr. BURROUGHS was not only paired, but well paired. [Laughter.]

Mr. DEAN had been injured by a fall from a carriage.

Mr. GIDDINGS had left for home on account of indisposition.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Louisiana, moved that Mr. MONTGOMERY be excused, on the presumption that he was unwell, and as most of the Pennsylvania Delegation seemed to be in bad health. [Laughter.]

Mr. CLEMENS said to his certain knowledge Mr. MONTGOMERY had gone home electioneering.

After further proceedings, on motion of Mr. CLEMENS, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such members as had not been excused.

A number were arrested and from time to time brought in, but their excuses were not deemed satisfactory, and they were only discharged from custody on the payment of the fees.

Mr. MORGAN understood that members were dining at the President's house. The officers of this body had gone thither for them, but were refused admittance. He (Mr. MORGAN) thought it outrageous that gentlemen should be sitting here at this hour, (8 o'clock,) while those he referred to were enjoying themselves.

Members then indulged in some humorous remarks, which caused considerable merriment.

Debate followed as to the propriety of these proceedings. One side contended that they would result in no good, and the others that the members should be compelled to attend and transact business, if they expect to adjourn on the 7th of June.

Adjourned.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 14.

No. 11—John B Irwin *vs.* Wm. B. Marshall *et al.*—Justice DANIEL delivered the opinion of the Court reversing the decree of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Minnesota, with costs, and remanding the cause for further proceedings.

No. 88—Alfred Ingraham *et al.* *vs.* Moses Grooves *et al.*—Justice CATRON delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the decree of the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, with costs.

No. 90—John Sigerson *vs.* Edward Matthews.—Justice McLEAN delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court for the District of Missouri, with costs and interest.

Nos. 81, 82 and 83—James Halfords, administrator, *vs.* The State of Arkansas.—Chief Justice TANEY delivered the opinion of the Court, dismissing the causes, for want of jurisdiction.

Nos. 84 and 85—The President and Directors of the Bank of Washington *vs.* The State of Arkansas and Bank of the State of Arkansas.—Chief Justice TANEY delivered the opinion of the Court, dismissing the causes, for want of jurisdiction.

No. 118—The owners and claimants of the steamboat *Hugh Jenkins vs.* George H. Sawyer.—On motion of the counsel of the appellees, with the consent of the counsel of the appellants, the appeal from the Circuit Court of Maryland was confirmed, with costs and interest.

No. 168.—Willis Cook *et al. vs.* Merrill A. Furbish *et al.*—The matters in controversy being agreed to and settled, it was ordered that this writ of error from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts be dismissed, and that each party pay their own costs in this Court.

No. 269.—The United States *vs.* James R. Bolton.—The motion to dismiss the appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California was argued, whereupon the appeal was dismissed.

Destructive Fires.

A MANUFACTORY BURNT AT NEWARK,

NEWARK, Friday, May 14.

PICKETT's factory, in this city, was wholly destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by E. P. HAND, wall paper maker, and PIERCE & HUGHES, carriage-bow makers, and owned by JOSEPH BATTIN. The total loss is $14,500, and the insurance $7,100. The steam engine, owned by W. R. INSLEE, of Brooklyn, was also destroyed; it was valued at $3,500. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. Mr. HAND's loss is $4,500, on which there is $2,500 insurance. Messrs. PIERCE & HUGHES lose $2,500; no insurance. JOSEPH BATTIN's loss, $4,000; insured $2,500.

DESTRUCTION OF RAILROAD MACHINE-SHOPS BY FIRE—LOSS, $250,000.

NEW-ALBANY, Ind., Friday, May 14.

The machine shops of the New-Albany and Salem Railroad Company, in this place, were burned at 1½ o'clock this morning. Seven locomotives, two or three passenger-cars, and a dozen freight-cars and all the machinery in the buildings, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million of dollars, and the insurance amounts to only ten thousand dollars. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Robbery of Adams & Co.'s Express.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Thursday, May 13.

The office here of ADAMS & CO.'S Express offers a reward of $2,500 for the recovery of a package of bills on the Planters' Bank, of Charleston, stolen on the railroad between Atlanta, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala.

Election in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Friday, May 14.

The fifth trial to-day to elect a Senator and six Representatives from this city to the State Legislature resulted in no choice.

The Southern Mail.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 14.

The mails from all points South, as late as due, are to hand, but bring no news of importance.

A Chaise for Mayor Tiemann.

Several excellent Bostonians, filled with admiration of the distinguished integrity, ability and wisdom of our Mayor TIEMANN, have forwarded to him a letter of compliments, a handsome harness and an elegant chaise, as a token of their appreciation. To which Mayor TIEMANN has modestly replied. The names of the Bostonians who thus honor New-York, by honoring her Mayor, are:

M. Waldo Fowler,	A. Holladay,
Franklin King,	E. L. Perkins,
George L. Dexter,	F. S. Cavouth,
Maunsell B. Field,	Edward King,
Edward B. Fowler,	Dwight B. Hooper,
James N. Bird & Co.,	Charles G. Trott,
Stimpson, Valentine & Co.,	Wm. J. Coulter,
Linder & Meyer,	Charles M. Dexter,
Isaac Sweetser,	Haseltine, Hill & Co.,
Charles Canoth,	Folsom & Merrill,
George B. Rogers,	Briggs & [illegible],
James Lee, Jr.,	Joseph W. [illegible],
John C. Howe,	Samuel [illegible],
Thomas W. Gray,	[illegible] & Company,
G. F. Pratt,	Thomas Goddard.

QUARANTINE AFFAIRS.

Seizure of Emigrant Baggage—Captain Judkins, of the Persia, under Arrest—The Susquehanna.

The disease which is now attracting most attention at Quarantine is the small-pox, several vessels having arrived lately with cases on board. The ship *Universe*, arrived on the 8th inst. with 300 passengers, and several being sick with the disease, it became necessary to have all the emigrants and their baggage landed, for the purpose of cleansing the ship. Anticipating her arrival, the agent had the customary baggage-permit issued on the 4th, but as the permit was not presented to the Inspectors at Quarantine, at the landing of the baggage it was all seized and locked up in the United States Storehouse, by order of the Inspector. This was a great grievance, and put the emigrants to much trouble; and it seemed the more inexcusable, as the officer had his redress for any violation of the rules, against the captain of the ship, who alone was responsible.

Yesterday morning all these emigrants were discharged from Quarantine, and they appeared upon the dock in the rain to await the arrival of the tug which was to convey them to the City, but the baggage was all locked up in the public store, and they refused to leave without it. There was no more provision for them at Quarantine, and their money was locked up in their trunks. Finally, an appeal was made to the officer, in the name of humanity, to allow them to take their effects, as it was plainly unjust to punish innocent parties for a technical error of the Captain of the ship. After a while the baggage was given up, and the aggrieved foreigners went on their way rejoicing.

The Cunard steamship *Persia*, which arrived on Tuesday morning, was also detained for the first time by a case of small pox, in the person of one of the firemen. The man had been placed in an isolated position and cared for, as soon as the case made its appearance, so that none of the passengers were aware of its existence on board. Promptly upon his arrival, Captain JUDKINS reported the case to the Deputy Health Officer, who directed, as usual, that the patient should go to the Hospital, the bedding be burned, and the passengers be vaccinated. He also gave orders that no one should be allowed to leave the ship, or to come on board, without a written permit. Unknown to Dr. WALLER, one of the Custom-House Inspectors, named DENYSE, had boarded the *Persia* before him, and intending, as was his custom, to proceed to the City in the steamer, had dismissed his barge. When the steamer dropped her anchor, Mr. BRIGGS, another Inspector, went off to the steamer to relieve his associate. On approaching the *Persia*, and asking to be admitted on board, and asking to be admitted on board, Captain JUDKINS informed him that he would have to obtain a permit from the Health Officer. DENYSE also insisted on leaving and going ashore, but Captain JUDKINS informed him that he would have to get a permit to do so, as he should not lay himself liable by violating the instructions of the Health Officer. At this DENYSE told Captain J. he would see him in h—l before he would ask a permit to leave the ship. "I would have you to know," said the Inspector, with a peculiar swagger, "that I'm not a little petty State officer, but I'm an officer of the United States, Sir." The argument, however, was not convincing to Captain JUDKINS, and he insisted if he wished to land he could easily do so by hailing the Health Officer, and getting the required permit. This DENYSE refused to do, and was consequently detained for some time on board. He finally reached the shore. Soon after, another officer having some papers to deliver on board the steamer, went off and demanded to be allowed alongside. But Capt. JUDKINS, not having learned to obey two sets of orders, adhered to instructions, and directed him to obtain the necessary permit. Filled with indignation at this treatment of the high functionaries of the Government, both of the officers came to the City and made oath of the circumstances before a United States Commissioner. A warrant was issued, and Marshal RYNDERS proceeded on board the *Persia* and arrested Capt. JUDKINS, who was held in $2,000 bail to answer the complaint. Mr. E. CUNARD became his surety.

A statement of the occurrence has been sent to the Mayor, as President of the Board of Health, in which it is stated that Capt. JUDKINS conformed simply to the directions of the Health Officer.

Dr. THOMPSON has suggested to Commodore KEARNEY that the *Susquehanna* should soon be broken out, and if, in the process, no new cases of sickness arise, it will be adjudged safe for her to proceed to the Navy-yard. Unless the suggestion is acted on, an order to that effect will probably be issued, that the ship may be removed from her present anchorage.

The Central Railroad Slaughter.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CORONER'S INQUEST—ROTTENNESS OF THE BRIDGE.

The testimony given at the Coroner's Inquest, held in Utica on the bodies of the victims of the Central Railroad slaughter, develops facts bearing strongly against the Company. We copy from the report of the Utica *Evening Telegraph*:

Henry Park, Jr., sworn: Reside in this City, am civil engineer and surveyor; have examined the bridge where accident occurred, yesterday and to-day; the bridge was made of three trusses; each truss is made of two cords or stringers connected with braces and bolts; the needle-beams were bolted to the underside of the lower cords or stringers of the middle truss; there was a track timber laid crosswise of the needle-beams on which the rail is spiked; the span of the bridge is forty feet in the clear; the trusses were composed as follows: the cords were all elm except one, which was oak; the braces are of oak; there were suspension bolts running from the top of the upper cord to the lower cord, two bolts to each brace, an inch and a half in size, the only bolts of the trusses. I found the upper and lower cords of the centre truss broken, and both cords of the north truss; some of the needle beams were split, and some of the track timbers broken; the middle truss was broken twice in two, in one place about fifteen feet from the west end of the bridge and about eight or ten feet this side broken again, *the timber in the corner cord was very rotten, so much so, I could pick it to pieces with my fingers; think it would not support its own weight if thrown across the stream: the upper cord was partially decayed, nearly through in the centre, from top to bottom*, the sides were sound; the lower cord was decayed about the same at each place in which it was broken; the oak braces were sound, as far as I observed; did not observe the cords were decayed except where broken; did not notice weather-cracks in the cords of the middle truss; the top cord of the north truss was oak timber and sound; the under cord was partially decayed on the under side; when there is a weight on each track the middle truss has to sustain twice the weight of the other trusses; did not observe any other way to hold the centre of the bridge, except the middle truss; a needle beam on the west end of the bridge was somewhat decayed; the south truss remained standing; the stringers were made of elm; built as the others; think 'twould rack the bridge worse for two trains going in opposite directions than if going the same way; I should not like to have ridden over the bridge with any weight; *should not consider the bridge a safe one; think the defects might have been discovered on investigation, by boring*; think the defects could not have been discovered by the external appearance to the naked eye; think the disaster was caused by the breaking of the bridge; at 35 miles an hour speed, think the bridge could not hold two trains going in opposite directions.

Mr. Durrenbeck—Resides in Yorkville; saw the bridge day before yesterday; had not examined it before that time; examined it to-day; thinks he saw three pieces of the bridge, which were bastard elm; they were the string pieces crossing the creek; they were broken; examined them as to soundness; *found them dozy and rotten*; they were very bad where broken; only saw the string pieces to be elm; did not pay attention to others; am a blacksmith.

David F. Stone—Reside in the town of Marcy; millwright by trade; examined the bridge to-day; I found the two lower stringers broken and the middle one exceedingly rotten; should think it was affected clear through at centre, but most at the outside; it was bastard elm; thought three of the bottom stringers of the main trusses were of that timber; the ties underneath the bridge appeared to be sound and were not affected materially; did not take so much notice of the top sticks; the stick of middle truss was visibly decayed.

Erastus V. Crandall, sworn—I reside in Utica; I have seen the bridge referred to, since it was broken; found the cords very rotten; the lower cord of the middle truss was very much decayed where it was broken; the upper cord was bent somewhat; didn't see the north truss; *I helped to raise this bridge three years ago last April*; in my opinion, the timber then was all sound except the lower centre cord; couldn't tell how much it was decayed; in boring through the cords, to bolt the needle-beams or track timbers, I discovered that the augur-chips were rotted; think it was in the heart of the stick; discovered it rotten in one hole I was boring myself, and my attention was called by a man named Crasenburgh, to another hole, which he was boring; think I was boring west of the centre of the bridge; Crasenburgh was boring about four feet west of me; the timber was new, had been newly framed; it was what is termed water, or bastard elm; can't distinguish this from other elm by boring; I think the cord which I bored was the same that I have examined since the accident and found rotten; *I showed these chips to Mr. Everts, the track-master, who had the building of bridges, and was general overseer of the work; told Mr. Everts that I thought the stick was rotten, he replied that he thought it was sound, and that these black spots wouldn't amount to anything*; I told him that it was nothing but a bastard elm stick, and wouldn't last long; think he said it was white elm; I have worked on bridges a good deal; I think bastard elm will not last more than two years; don't consider it proper timber to put into a railroad bridge; the stick referred to had a shaky heart. It is necessary for the safety of this kind of bridges, that the cords, both upper and lower, should be of the best timber. In case two engines met on the bridge, the centre truss would have as much to sustain as both of the others; *don't consider that this stick was a proper one to put into the bridge*; told Mr. EVARTS so; if I recollect aright he replied that it was the best they could get, or the best they had; I think this stock would be pretty well used up in a year and a half, or two years; the other cords are better timber than this one, but they are all bastard elm.

NEW BOOKS.

Derby & Jackson's Standard British Classics.

Among the good effects of the late financial crisis has been a lapse in the supply of new light reading, and a consequent recourse to standard literature. The *Waverley Novels*, as issued in TICKNOR FIELDS' beautiful Household edition, have been re-perused by thousands. Sets of *Blackwood* and the *Edinburgh Review* have found purchasers, and popular lectures and criticism have brought into new discussion the great English, French, and German authors. All over the country school, academy and town libraries are in the process of formation; and this has given occasion to large sales of such books as "no gentleman's library is without." One of our largest firms in this City filled three very large orders of this kind in a month. As a mere question of political economy—of demand and supply—adequate reasons thus exist for the re-publication, in a substantial, unextravagant and convenient shape, of the British Classics—many of which were only to be had, three or four years ago, in incomplete, shabby, or expensive editions.

We regard it as a hopeful sign of the times that our people are growing *retrospective*; we behold indications of the decadence of that absolute and exclusive life in the immediate, which a French philosopher has shown to be the bane of Republics. History is more read in the United States than ever before; its materials begin to have a recognized value and are eagerly collected; journalism is a more permanent institution, with arrangements on a scale of method, science and financial resources, such as never before signalized the Fourth Estate in America; property finds less precarious investments; municipal arrangements indicate greater foresight and hygienic wisdom; structures are more solid; iron in architecture, tree-planting, life-insurance, ablutionary privileges, ventilation in public and private dwellings, and many other social and domestic interests, point in the same direction—that of permanence, conservatism and intelligent reference to *principles*, where reliance was once wholly placed in temporary *expedients*.

In no department of our social welfare is this tendency more cheering to witness than that of literature—a public interest whose vital connection with national growth is beginning to be understood. Within three or four years popular and elegant editions of the English Historians and Poets have been produced on this side of the water, and met with large sales. The Aldine edition of the latter, published by LITTLE, BROWN & CO., is a notable instance. But we are indebted to an enterprising New-York publishing-house, DERBY & JACKSON, for complete, well-printed, thoroughly annotated and conveniently bound series of the works of JOSEPH ADDISON, OLIVER GOLDSMITH, HENRY FIELDING, TOBIAS SMOLLETT, LAURENCE STERNE, DEAN SWIFT, SAMUEL JOHNSON, DANIEL DE FOE, LEIGH HUNT, JANE AUSTEN, HANNAH MORE, ANNE RADCLIFFE, JANE PORTER, and Captain MARYATT; besides the choicest writings of JEREMY TAYLOR, Miss BURNEY, BUNYAN, DODDRIDGE and BAXTER. Complete and new editions of LAMB and HAZLITT will follow. The size, type, paper, binding and price of this series combine to render it the most desirable edition of these standard authors which has appeared.

This is a curious proof of the conservative interest of genuine literature that, while the fecundity of the press has been unprecedented during the last twenty years, and pictures of life and manners more piquant and brilliant than ever before, each of these British classics has a positive and requisite use and significance now and here. Never was it more desirable to revert to the simplicity, clearness, and even fluency of ADDISON's style than at this moment, when quaint, extravagant and artificial English, or would-be English, is the fashion; when words are capriciously coined, German and French idioms dove-tailed on to our vernacular, and the "well of English undefiled," constantly made turbid by effeminate affectations and spasmodic intensity. Dr. JOHNSON's advice to young writers to make ADDISON their familiar companion, is as judicious to day as in the reign of the GEORGES. And when was it more important to cherish the humanities of literature as incarnated by OLIVER GOLDSMITH than now, when satirical views of life and a worldly hardihood have overlaid the sweet and gentle, the pure and humane spirit that inspired WALTON and HERBERT, STEELE and JEREMY TAYLOR? Poor Goldy, with all his weaknesses, is as good a creature, in the shape of an author, as we can fraternize with, on the score of good nature and kindly sympathies. His *Vicar* and *Deserted Village* are as dear to unperverted hearts now as they were in BURKE's day. And what better emolient for our restless, dissatisfied, careworn people is at hand than HARRY FIELDING's jolly temper and truthful tenderness. A reader who cannot catch from him the enjoyable instinct of life, is hopelessly tainted with misanthropy. As to Dr. SMOLLETT, he is the veritable pioneer (after DE FOE) of the adventurous school of English fiction, and nowhere can be found more authentic glimpses into naval life and national manners, before the advent of SCOTT, in the British Isles, than in *Random*, *Pickle*, *Clinker* and *Fathom*. Turn to him after Mrs. GORE and THACKERAY, and you find a contrast not less startling to the imagination than true to historical and social fact. Recent authors have emphatically attested the permanence of STERNE's "manner" and "handling," by adopting the same as the style of their bacheloric reveries, sentimental letters and traveling sketches; while BULWER LYTTON renewed his waning popularity by reverting to Shandy's method, in *My Novel*. There is an ease, grace and humor in STERNE which is altogether peculiar to our language, and, as such, is a suggestive precedent to writer and critic; while, on the other hand, the direct, vigorous common-sense style of JONATHAN SWIFT still furnishes the best model for popular argument and journalism; whoever masters what is idiosyncratic in these two writers, is equipped as far as vocabulary and arrangement go for pencraft. As to the dogmatic lexicographer whom BOSWELL keeps fresh as a living man, the anecdotes, magazines and heavy artillery of words associated with his very name, are indispensable for reference and illustration to the modern English critic. DE FOE continues the great exemplar of narrative tact, and CHARLES LAMB the unique, delicate and quaint humorist of our vernacular; in the acute treatment of art and poetry, of character and genius, as subjects of analysis and discriminating appreciation, WILLIAM HAZLITT stands alone; while no one has more successfully revived the colloquial ease and insight of the old British essayists and applied them to our every-day life, than LEIGH HUNT. As to BUNYAN, DODDRIDGE, BAXTER and JEREMY-TAYLOR, they are yet the Christian classics of our language. HANNAH MORE was the earliest female writer in that most influential sphere, popular religious fiction; JANE AUSTEN first broke up the weak sentimentalism of romantic story, and infused common sense and truth into real experience, as an element of novel reading; while all who would understand the philosophy of the novel as modified by taste and individualized by talent, should revert to the supernaturalism of Mrs. RADCLIFFE and the sentiment of JANE PORTER; Miss BURNEY is the most authentic delineator, after HORACE WALPOLE, of old-school ways and fashions in English society. These positive and permanent traits vindicate the universal claims of the series of works thus seasonably reproduced by DERBY & JACKSON, whose judicious enterprise we hope will be amply regarded.

THE ANNIVERSARIES.

American Anti-Slavery Society.

SECOND DAY.

Mozart Hall was half filled with men and women at twenty minutes past 10 Wednesday morning, when Mr. GARRISON said: "The Society will please come to order." As the day advanced, however, people flocked in, and the room was soon quite full. A letter from Mr. A. D. MAYO, apologizing for his absence, was read. A gentleman on the platform said Mr. JOHNSTON had a resolution to offer. Rev. Mr. JOHNSTON arose in the audience, and commenced to make a speech. Mr. GARRISON interrupted him—If the gentlemen would come forward to the platform—Mr. JOHNSTON came forward, and with a few prefatory remarks, offered a resolution concerning the conduct of two old School Covenanter Churches for refusing to allow an Anti-Slavery meeting to be held in their edifices because women were to speak at it, and censuring a pastor who had declined to announce the meeting of the Society from their pulpit, on the ground that it was a secular affair. A scattering fire of forensic ordnance of small calibre followed—several old gentlemen went to sleep and did not awaken till a resolution in favor of laying the resolution on the table, but publishing it with the proceedings, had been carried.

Mr. WILLIAM H. FURNISS, of Philadelphia, was introduced. He knew the outside world looked on this Society as an assemblage of political disturbers; but he remembered that Jesus was persecuted as a religious disturber. Slavery was only upheld by political action; for the laws of morality would not support it for a moment. The question was discussed by the *Tribune* and the Republican Party whether Senator DOUGLAS should not be admitted to the party. He knew no more lamentable evidence of the decline of that party. [Hear, hear.] DOUGLAS had stood in the Senate Chamber and seen SUMNER stricken down, without lifting a finger. Amid considerable applause, Mr. FURNISS "pitched into" DOUGLAS. When he had concluded, Mr. GARRISON arose, and said it always gave him pleasure to listen to Mr. FURNISS, in whom were united the sweet temper of MELANCTHON and the moral rectitude of LUTHER. Mr. FURNISS sat down without changing color.

Mr. JAMES M. MCKIMM, of Pennsylvania, decried his native State, and reproved her sharply for her readiness ever evinced to take part with Slavery; if the accident of a mean President's birth on her soil could redound to the discredit of a State, then was Pennsylvania bedwarfed and degraded indeed, for JAMES BUCHANAN was the meanest trickster, the most pitiful pettifogger,—he said it with full cognizance of the fact that FRANK PIERCE had just vacated it,—that ever occupied the Presidential Chair. Nevertheless Pennsylvania was all right in her heart of hearts; she only wanted to be fairly brought out. The underground railroad was one of her most flourishing internal improvements; it was a single-track railway, for the travel was all in one direction, but it had lateral branches and they all met at a convenient point INGRAHAM was dead, Judge KANE was dead, [applause,] WYNCOOP was gone, and ALBERTI's occupation was gone. The Abolitionists, he thought, would not needlessly rake up the ashes of the dead to offend the living, but the names of public men were public property. He reviewd the judicial conduct of Judge KANE and reprobated it. He (the speaker) did not believe in the doctrine that if we had laws they must be executed; there were some laws "more honored in the breach than in the observance." [Applause.] Iniquity under the protection of law was none the less iniquity.

Mrs. BELL arose in the audience. She found fault with what had been said about Pennsylvania. She knew little of the politics of that State, and desired to know less. If Pennsylvania was stultified and stolid, she could not be all right at heart. If her people were intelligent, they would not be blind to the faults of such men as JAMES BUCHANAN.

Mr. GARRISON indorsed Mr. MCKIMM's remarks about Judge KANE and his fellow-kidnappers. He told the story of a dying deacon whose neighbor asked him if he was resigned; he said he believed he was. "Well," said his sympathizing friend, "I'm very glad of it. I've just been talking with the neighbors, and they all feel resigned, too." Mr. GARRISON felt equally resigned to the fate which had removed these men from the stage of action.

Miss ANTHONY now came forward, invited the audience to contribute to the funds of the Society, explained the necessity of an increase of its finances, and then descended from the platform and commenced to take up a collection. A part of the audience began to leave. Miss ANTHONY elevated her voice, saying: "I hope those who have money will not leave the house." Mr. GARRISON hoped so, too; and that those who had *no* money would remain also. (At this more rose to depart.) Still, proceeded Mr. GARRISON, the doors are open, and those who desire can leave. Many left. Miss ANTHONY passed around a "Wide-awake" hat.

Mr. PARKER PILLSBURY spoke next. He reviled the religious revivals because they did not result in the abolition of Slavery. He dwelt upon the political history of the country after the last revival, and wondered what species of diabolism the Church was contemplating when the present revival was set on foot. His remarks on this point were greeted with loud hisses from young men in the galleries, and applause from the body of the house. He said he did not know whether those (looking up to the galleries) were the lambs of the flock; their dialect was certainly not that of lambs. Rome had been saved by the hissing of geese, and so the Church perhaps might be. He denounced the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, and Dr. CHEEVER's in New-York; they did great injury to the Anti-Slavery cause by the presentation of false views. Dr. CHEEVER himself had said that unless this revival,—through which he (the speaker) hoped they had safely passed,—effected the overturning of Slavery, it was a false movement. He urged the Society to be contented, if small in numbers, so that its principles were right. He animadverted upon Mr. MCKIMM's want of modesty in his remarks about Pennsylvania.

Mr. MCKIMM justified himself, and Mr. MAY justified Mr. MCKIMM.

The Society here adjourned to 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. GARRISON took the chair and called for the report of the Committee on nominations, which was adopted. The President, Secretaries and Treasurer, and most of the minor officers for the ensuing year are the same as those of last year.

Mr HENRY C. WRIGHT was the first speaker. He said that everything that was not a self-evident truth was a self-evident lie; and every one who said what was contrary to a self-evident truth, was a self-evident liar. The Bible was quoted in favor of Slavery; if the Bible sanctioned Slavery, it was a self-evident lie, and whoever wrote it—call him God, Christ, Isaiah, what they pleased—was a self-evident liar. No Church in this country, as a body, had declared that Slavery was a sin.

A VOICE—I deny that. [Order.]

Mr. WRIGHT—There'll be no difficulty. Mr. WRIGHT reasserted what he had said.

A person in the audience said Dr. CHEEVER's Church had made such declaration.

Mr. WRIGHT—Very good. That is one exception. Can you name another?

The Covenanting Church was named.

Mr. WRIGHT—Very good. Can you name another? I still assert what I said before.

VOICE—These exceptions are enough to refute you. You're arguing against a self-evident fact. [Applause.]

Mr. WRIGHT said not one-tenth of the laity or ministers of any Church in the country would declare that Slavery was a sin. The Tract Society had refused to declare that Slavery was a sin. The Constitution of most of the Northern States declared that all men were born free and equal, and yet they permitted the question to be raised in a Court of justice, whether a fellow-man was a man or a beast, or chattel. In Massachusetts efforts would be made to secure the enactment of a law forbidding the arrest of any man within the State on the issue whether he was a slave or free. He hoped all the States at the North would pass such a law.

A person asked the speaker whether he legarded that the Bible was a lie.

Mr. WRIGHT asked if any one else except that man in the audience understood him so. Another man said he did.

Mr. WRIGHT said no other person so understood him. He did not say that the Bible was a lie. If it denied the self-evident truth that all men were free, then, he had said, it was a self-evident lie.

The gentleman who had asked the question made a speech defending the Bible. He said the Church had not expressed its disapproval of gambling, but it it did not the less abhor gambling.

Mr. BUFFUM replied. He said the Church did not seem to take notice of gambling, slavery, or any other sins. He told his experiences at some of the recent revival meetings which he characterized in no gentle terms of disapprobation.

A gentleman wanted to know whether this was a meeting for the abuse of the established Churches of the City, or an Anti-Slavery meeting.

Mr. GARRISON said if the gentleman was not getting a full return for his 10 cents he might come forward to the platform and get 10 cents' worth of free-speech.

Mr. A. T. FOSS arose to speak.

Mr. JOHNSTON wanted to ask a question.

Mr. FOSS—I shan't yield the floor. I've got a speech to make, and I'm bound to make it. Mr. FOSS told a story.

A person in the audience wanted to know what that had to do with Slavery. Mr. FOSS asked what the matter was. When he was done the gentleman might speak. His own religion could bear any assaults. But people seemed to be alarmed lest their God should be dethroned and their religion sent to the Devil. Within the fold of the Methodist Church, North, there were 12,000 as bloody slaveholders as could be found. The malediction pronounced by the drunken old patriarch Noah on his son Ham had been held by the Rev. Dr. LORD, President of Dartmouth College, to be a good argument in favor of Slavery. Yet no action against him was taken by the Church.

Dr. CHEEVER was a man of too warm a soul to be long restrained within sectarian bonds, and he would work out yet, but he stood side by side with Dr. SPRING, didn't he? [Cries of No.] Would they refuse to take part together in the consecrations or other religious exercises? No one had ever been turned out of the Church for expressing sentiments favorable to Slavery.

Mr. CROZIER, from the audience, came forward and was invited on to the platform. He did not see the propriety of attacking religious sects. Supposing the Methodist Episcopal Church was dissolved at this moment, would the selfish passions of its members be dissolved? And if the Union of the States was dissolved would the characteristics of humanity be dissolved? We must take things as they are.

Mr. WM. LLOYD GARRISON wished the friend who had last spoken had been rid of his sectarian bonds. The whole scope of his argument seemed to be to ward off the charges made against a blood-stained and man-stealing Church. The only heresy of the Anti-Slavery Society has been that it had adhered throughout to the theory that Slavery should be immediately abolished. But were we told that we should gradually cease from sin—gradually turn to serving God, and leave off serving the Devil? He had for twenty years been held up to public odium—regarded as the beast with seven horns, mentioned in the Scriptures—because he was in favor of immediate and not gradual emancipation. Dr. CHEEVER had no where stated that Slavery was *per se* a sin; neither had HENRY WARD BEECHER. He was astonished at the boldness of any man who could stand up there, or anywhere else, and say that the American Church was not the protector of Slavery. Where was the Church that would open its doors to this Society? Where was the Church that would permit a free discussion of the Slavery question without compromises within its walls? He held that no one who was not for immediate emancipation was a true Christian. Why did those who were moving the Slavery question in the Tract Society take the part which they did? Was it because they believed Slavery to be a sin? Was it because they sympathized with the slave? Not at all. It was because they were driven before the moral bayonets of this Society to take such action. When the New-York *Observer*, that wickedest paper in the United States, and the New-York *Independent* were joined in recording with exultation the progress of the revival, it was a bad sign for the revivals. No good fruits had arisen from it in regard to the great sin of Slavery. It was immoral to countenance Slavery, and he cared not what the result was, it should be abolished.

A person in the audience said he thought Mr. GARRISON had occupied too much time in speaking; he had intended to speak himself.

Mr. GARRISON said he had not intentionally trespassed too long.

The Rev. Mr. JOHNSTON said he was announced as one of the speakers for the afternoon, and had not been called in. He expressed his regret thereat.

The Society then adjourned *sine die*.

National Compensation Emancipation Society.

The First Anniversary of the Society bearing this remarkably long name, was held Wednesday evening, at the new hall of the Cooper Institute. JOHN A. MILLER, Esq., presided. The Rev. Mr. BOWEN was Secretary. Mr. ELIHU BURRITT, the originator of the plan of Compensated Emancipation, was the principal speaker, explaining the origin, and presenting the objects of the new Society. Before the delivery of his speech, however, letters were read from Rev. Dr. NOTT, of Union College, and Hon. DAVID SEARS, of Boston; both gentlemen take strong ground in favor of Compensated Emancipation. In Mr. BURRITT's exposition of the aims of the Society, he laid particular stress upon the fact, that during the late Presidential contest the Anti-Slavery men expressly disclaimed any intention to lay a finger upon the institution of Slavery in the States where it at present exists. A calm observer could not fail to see that extremes met; that parties who were in antagonism to each other adopted unconsciously an element of unity which might be so improved as to induce a common action for the extinguishment of Slavery; for (Mr. BURRITT argued,) if it be admitted that the Southern States have exclusive jurisdiction over Slavery within their own borders, no political ascendency of the North, to be hereafter acquired, could reach that system by any Congressional action. This the South claims; this the North concedes; they agree upon one common point. Mr. BURRITT proceeded to demonstrate that the only method by which the Free States could be admitted to participation in the removal of the institution, was by the adoption of a scheme like that upon which this Society is based—namely, the compensation, by a vote of Congress, of each State for the value of the Slave property which it might emancipate; such compensation to be fair and equable among all the States. This project had its origin a year ago, when a series of public meetings was set on foot by Mr. BURRITT, who visited nearly all the principal towns of the Free States, was received with favor in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, afterwards presented his plan in St. Louis, and has since held communication with influential gentlemen in the various Southern States. A National Convention was held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of August last, which was presided over by Rev. MARK HOPKINS, D. D., and at which delegates were present from nearly all the Free States and from two or three of the Southern States. A National Society was formed, under the title of the National Compensation Emancipation Society, of which Mr. BURRITT is Corresponding Secretary, and the head quarters of which is at the Bible House in this City. Mr. BURRITT has occupied the Winter in lecturing and in correspondence; but the panic has affected the finances, the entire receipts of the Society being $190, of which $135 have been paid for rent. Mr. BURRITT, however, is hopeful that the funds will come in by and bye.

Dr. BETHUNE being discovered in the audience, was waited upon by a reverend gentlemen from the platform, and compelled to improvise a speech, which he did with his customary amiability and humor. He declared himself not yet altogether free from some doubts with regard to the feasibility of the plan, because simple justice in these days was altogether too prosaic. Still he had no doubt that if the people who constantly cried out for Humanity, could only be convinced that the money required would not come out of their own pockets, the scheme was quite practicable. He regarded it as a great thing to enunciate a great truth, and in this light was glad to see a beginning of a movement like this, for which he augured no small measure of success whenever it should come squarely before the public in such a way as to commend itself to the better judgment of all classes. He believed that God's providence was working out the freedom of all men; that the English-speaking race was to prevail, possess and Christianize all; he believed that God worked by means;—that the gold in California was hid from Indians and Spaniards until the time came for it to be revealed to the white folks; that the immense coal-fields of the West pointed to the advent of a commerce greater than any that has been seen, (A VOICE—"Question?") and that it was such organizations as this, formed upon a broad national basis, which were to unite parties in a work of benevolence. In the course of his remarks the Rev. Dr. bore very severely upon the Abolitionists, whom he considered mischievous, and their schemes impracticable, for he held it to be idle to deny that usage has given the Southern people a right of property in slaves, and usage in such cases makes law. For that matter we of New-York had no legal right to the soil on which we stood, for it was not bought, but swindled out of the original Indians in exchange for a few twopenny tobacco pipes and articles of that sort. The Doctor had sundry hits which brought down the house.

The New-York State Colonization Society.

The members of the New-York State Colonization Society, celebrated the Twenty-sixth Anniversary of its organization, in the Reformed Dutch Church, Lafayette-place, on Wednesday evening. The attendance (considering the weather) was very good. The meeting was opened with an appropriate prayer by the Rev. Dr. McDONALD, of Princeton. The Treasurer's report was read; and then an abstract of the Annual Report, which afforded the following view of the condition of the Society:

"Since our last annual report, two voyages of the *M. C. Stevens* have been made, conveying three hundred and seventy emigrants to Liberia. Most of these were located at Robertsport, Cape Mount, and at Careysburg, in the interior, and, up to this time, there has not been scarcely any loss reported from acclimation at either place. In this continued healthfulness of the new and more elevated settlements, the Society may find the highest encouragement. Nothing has hitherto more effectually discouraged from emigration than the frequent occurrence of heavy mortality among newly-arrived settlers. When by time the question of safety to new settlers is fully established, by simply locating them on the hills, we may anticipate a rapid increase of emigration.

The receipts of the New-York State Colonization Society, for the year ending April 1, 1858, were $15,624 62.

The American Colonization Society has, during the year, lost five of its Vice-Presidents, including among them the Hon. CHAS. F. MERCER. Two officers in the office of the Society, Mr. NOAH FLETCHER, Book-keeper, and Dr. J. W. LUGENBEEL, Recording Secretary, were on the list. In Africa, eight missionaries have died.

The Rev. Mr. RAMBO, Episcopal missionary from Cape Palmas, Africa, was the first speaker. He remarked that the Pagan Africans were far lower, more degraded, than those in the region of Liberia. They were very superstitious, there was no ill that could befall them, but there was a *gregre*, or specific, made by the priests, to remove it. In war or famine the *gregre* was produced to save them. They were also very much afraid of spirits, and among them a belief in witchcraft prevailed to a very great extent. They lived in the most primitive style, and the most degrading scenes were often to be witnessed among them. Their agriculture was as far behind as the other marks of civilization among them. They planted rice, a very few seeds at a time, and, when grown, they cut it a single head at a time. At Liberia the condition of things was very different; there was a degree of comfort and apparent thrift that was pleasant to see. In the agricultural districts the farms were small, and some of them not very well managed, but they were improving, and the evidences of improvement that were to be seen around you there were peculiarly gratifying to the missionary. In conclusion he appealed to his audience in favor of all the colonies, because he considered them important helps to the missionary work that was progressing there.

The Rev. Dr. BUSHNELL, of the Gaboon Mission, Africa, was the next speaker. He said the field of his labors had been somewhat distant—about 1,500 miles to the southeast of Liberia, and as he had not visited Liberia for nearly 10 years he could not well speak of it. He would say a few words of Africa generally, and, in so doing, would remark that for a long time Africa had been looked upon as a proper field of plunder for the whole civilized world. Africa had been rated as a country of jungles and noisome swamps, and her inhabitants as an inferior race—but little superior to the brute. He had resided there a long time, and could testify that such was not the truth. The land was a goodly land, and he had yet to see that her inhabitants were so much inferior to others, as was stated by those who visited that country to steal the people away. He thought they were just what the tyranny and debauchery of men who claimed to be civilized had made them. They were naturally fond of trade, and showed great skill and good taste in the manufacture of their furniture, from native woods, and of ornaments from ivory and gold. He did not suppose that the African would ever evince the mental strength of the Anglo-Saxon, but if the white man, instead of oppressing him, would educate him, he believed the African had intellect for a high moral and religious life.

The next speaker was Mr. T. M. CHESTER, (colored,) of Liberia. He thought that those who thirty years ago departed from these shores to erect a home in Liberia would one day rank with those Pilgrims who landed upon Plymouth Rock. He referred, at some length, to the Slave trade as the curse of Africa, and of those who engaged in it, and among them he named the well-known CANNOT, who, he said, after consigning over 700 Children of the Sun to infamy and tyranny, returned to find his associates' fortunes wrecked and himself a poor man. He gave a glowing description of the condition of things there, and expressed the opinion that Liberia would ere long take a respectable position among the nations of the world. The commerce of Liberia was on the increase—the revenue last year from trade was $47,000 over that of the previous year. He had gone to Liberia to see for himself; and he was now satisfied that there was no place equal to Liberia for the elevation of the black man.

Rev. JOHN SEYS, late United States Agent, Liberia, followed Mr. CHESTER, and gave a very pleasing description of the selection of the first interior home for immigrants, and of their arrival and success there. They were 21 colored men from Albemarle County, Virginia, and the place that was now their home, was known as Careysburgh, 51 miles from the Liberian coast—a place, the healthfulness of which he spoke very highly of. In conclusion he asked for means to build a road from the coast to Careysville—the top of one of a range of mountains.

When the exercises had been concluded, the members were called together and officers were elected for the ensuing year. ANSON G. PHELPS was elected President.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was held, on Friday morning, at the Church of the Puritans in Union-square, the Rev. Dr. HOPKINS presiding.

After a prayer by the Rev. Dr. HUMPHREY, the President addressed the assembly, which was full, though not crowded. He congratulated all present upon the encouraging prospects before them of the further extension of Divine truth. Uniformity was two-fold. There was the uniformity of experience and the uniformity of faith, and God's action was often seemingly special for the promotion of his own glory. Thus it it was at the origin of Christianity; thus, also, at the period of the Reformation. If God were to increase the efficiency of the Missionary agency, it was fair to presume that it would be first developed in that locality where the Gospel originated, and in those Christian lands whither it had been carried. If the Christian world were less worldly we should not hear of solitary missionaries in distant countries becoming discouraged with their labors; numbers of efficient and well-supported agents would sweep the heathen world before them. That was what was wanted,—a more intense Christianity in lands nominally and professedly Christian.

The Rev. GEORGE WOOD read a statement of some length, to the effect that the connection, which for 24 years had existed between the Reformed Dutch Church and the American Mission Board, had been dissolved in the same kindly spirit under which it had been formed. The existing missions were 27, occupying 122 stations and 77 out-stations. Five missionaries had died Mrs. HAUMOND, of Constantinople; Mrs. RHEA, Mrs. WILLIAMS, Mr. HERRICK, and Dr. FORD, of the West African Mission. The number of missionaries now employed is, 162 ordained missionaries, 4 physicians, 11 assistants, and 212 female assistant missionaries. There is also a native agency, consisting of 18 pastors, 103 preachers, 307 teachers and helpers—making a total of 817 persons supported from the funds of the Board. The publications of the year had covered 42,000,000 of pages. The prospect in reference to funds was not so cheering. The receipts of the past nine months amount to only $188,837—and $171,000 remain to be gathered in three months to meet the appropriations. The Association depended upon Divine aid to meet this deficiency.

The Rev. LYMAN PEET, of the Fowchow Mission in China, gave some interesting information in reference to missionary operations in that part of the world. He was followed by the Rev. HENRY SCUDDER, M. D., of the Arcot Mission of the Dutch Reformed Church, whose observations as to the inefficiency of isolated missionaries were very pointed. A single missionary in India resembled a grasshopper on the highest peak of the Himalayas, if that were possible. Why had he come home? He was disabled. He came also to ask for assistance. Money they did not, as missionaries, want. All they wanted was sustenance and a few books.

The Rev. WM. THOMSON, from Syria, gave some interesting details as to the progress of religion in Syria, and especially as to the advancing education of women in Mahomedan countries.

The Rev. W. G. SCHAUFFLER, D. D., of Constantinople, spoke of his speedy return to his field of labor. He had thus far been disappointed here, but would still hope that he should not be compelled to return without the necessary assistance to prosecute extensive labors opening in Turkey. The details he furnished of the spiritual facilities there were very encouraging.

The Rev. A. BUSHNELL, from Northern Africa, was introduced as a returning missionary. The same tone pervaded his address as that of the last speaker, namely, as to his unshaken determination to go and labor and die for Christ, as his fellow-laborers had died at their posts and in their work.

The Rev. Mr. CARPENTER made the closing address. There was now no such thing, there ought to be no such thing as a *foreign* missionary. He trusted the time would soon be realized when, as fellow-citizens with the saints, every out-lying station would only be recognized as a distant province of the church. After singing the doxology, the Rev. Dr. L. BEECHER dismissed the assemblage with the benediction.

A Correction—Note from the Rev. Dr. Bethune.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 13, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The gentleman who reported for you my speech at the Tract meeting on Wednesday, makes me apply the term *flatulent* to *speakers* who had preceded me. Permit me to say that I could not be guilty of so great a rudeness; and certainly no speech of the day deserved any such epithet. I did, however, use the word flatulent in reference to those whose sibilations, mingled with applause from others, interrupted my enunciation of a sentence which was misunderstood, because unfinished. As flatulent means windy, it was descriptive of the breathings against me.

While I ask for this correction, it is with sincere acknowledgments of the marked courtesy shown me by your reporters for several years past.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. W. BETHUNE.

Scorns the Connection.

BROOKLYN, Thursday, May 13, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In looking over your paper to-day, I see my name connected with all the slanders and misrepresentations of that much injured class of citizens whom you call "Swill Milkmen." Sir, I hope you will correct what you have stated in your paper to-day. I have never been employed for one minute in HUSTED's establishment. I was, at the last election in April, the Independent candidate in the Seventh Ward of the City of Brooklyn.

Yours Respectfully,
MICHAEL McDONALD.
Aldermen of Seventh Ward of the City of Brooklyn.

A Nuisance to be Suppressed.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, May 8, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I wish to call your attention, and that of the public, to the frequent insults offered, by scamps disguised in the dress of gentlemen, to ladies who may walk out unattended in the streets of this City.

Yesterday my wife went down to East Broadway, and while at a street crossing, was grossly insulted by an apparent gentleman. And this has been done before. What conduct could be more cowardly and contemptible? I would have given anybody $50 to have knocked the scoundrel of yesterday into the gutter; and I hereby give the said *gentlemen* notice that they will yet meet the punishment they so well deserve from the hands of indignant husbands.

Yours, &c., SUBSCRIBER.

A Hint to Managers.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 12, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your list of abuses which you are so laudably endeavoring to correct, allow me to call attention to the inconvenience and annoyance theatrical managers impose on their patrons. It is an impossibility often to ascertain at what time the performances commence, without seeking some "poster," or taking a journey to the theatre during the day. When a new piece is "brought out" and the *whole* representation desirable to witness, it is provoking to arrive in your secured seat at 8 o'clock to find the performance had commenced at 7½ o'clock—and on the other hand, extremely tedious to wait half an hour before the commencement, when the time is different. They advertise their plays. Is it not equally consistent to publish the *time*, that parties may arrive before the close of the first act?

Yours respectfully, A SUBSCRIBER.

Judicial Applause of Homicide.

HUNTINGTON, Mass., Tuesday, May 10, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of May 8, under an article headed "A Western Judge Congratulating a Homicide," you remark, "If such are the Judges, what wonder that scoundrels abound?" It appears to me that Homicide is the only chance to punish such crimes as seduction of daughters and wives, and laws give no adequate redress for a crime worse than murder. If our laws would punish a man (or one who claims that title) when convicted of such a crime, according to its merits, the community would be satisfied; but so long as the laws will give only a few dollars, which, in fact, is offering a bounty to the rich, as a punishment, the friends will take the law in their hands, and will be upheld by both Judge and Jury, as we have seen in several instances of late. I think the Judge's opinion *right*, and if it were your sister or wife, I believe you would make an effort to have one scoundrel less in the world. A DAILY READER.

Mrs. Elias Gregory, of the village of Sandlake, N. Y., cut her throat with her husband's razor, while in bed on Saturday night. The cause of her suicide is supposed to have been a monomania, arising from a belief she had entertained since 1846, that her husband, to whom she was strongly attached, was soon to die.

The War in Tampico.

OUTRAGES ON AMERICAN VESSELS—CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT BY GARZA—UNSATISFACTORY CONDUCT OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE FULTON.

Tampico (April 26) Correspondence of the New Orleans Picayune.

On the 18th ult., the American schooner *Virginia Antoinette*, SBISA, master, cleared for sea, with all her papers from the United States Consulate, from the custom-house of this port, in due form, and from all the existing authorities. But as this place has been beseiged for the last two months by a force under the command of General GARZA, F. CHASE, Esq., the United States Consul, took exery precaution to pass an official note to GARZA, to the effect that the United States were neutral, and that he therefore hoped no hindrance would be placed in the way of outward or inward-bound American vessels, as at that time GARZA's forces had taken possession of the bar; to which communication GARZA replied, by the carrier sent by Mr. CHASE, that no obstacle whatever should be placed in the way of his national vessels. Mark the result. When below the city about one mile, the *Virginia Antoinette* was fired into from GARZA's fort, one shot falling close by her, and several passing across her bow, so that she was obliged to lay to.

A protest was then made by all the consuls, namely, the French, English, Spanish and American, with all the others of this place, the latter feeling deeply the insult offered to his flag and nation. But Don JUAN JOSE GARZA did not stop there. The protest thus made was sent by the hands of the French Consul's chancelier and the secretary of the United States Consul, and the reply from GARZA was that these vessels were under his orders detained, and hence should wait his pleasure.

On the 28th ult, the American schooner *Aurelia P. Howe* entered the river with a full cargo of lumber, which is duty free, begged permission of GARZA to enter, and obtained it; yet, notwithstanding, while on her way to the city, opposite the same fort, GARZA's officers opened their fire upon her! One shot passed between her foremast and her forestay, two passed over her, and two fell close by her side, causing a terrible shock to the vessel. The captain's lady was on board.

From the leaky condition of the vessel, it is believed that the shot struck her close by the water's edge. The *George E. Prescott*, on her way, on the 19th ult., was also another victim of GARZA's vengeance against the American flag.

From his first insult up to the present moment, as well as his first shot, fired on the 18th ult, he has particularly directed his action against that flag; insulting every law, national, moral or divine, to the prejudice of every foreigner, merchant or good citizen of this community.

On the 1st inst. the brigantine *Nathan J. Stetson* appeared in the offing, with a full assorted cargo of dry goods, silks, together with wines, brandies, &c. She hoisted her usual signal for a pilot, and on the following day, April 2, (Capt. A. TRENIS her master,) was boarded by the pilots. The fort was in the hands of GARZA, through his intrigues and the inefficiency of Gen. RAFAEL MORENO and of a number of his untrustworthy officers. He thus held the key to the city of Tampico, and controlling the outlet and inlet to the bar, as he has already cut off all supplies and communication with it by land; causing all kinds of marketing to be held at the most exorbitant prices, while fuel of no kind and water cannot be procured. So that we have only the brackish water from the river. This is a sad position, but by no means commensurate with the sufferings of the poor people of this place, who have neither money nor means to subsist upon.

On the arrival of Captain TRENIS' vessel at the mouth of the river, she was boarded by the officers under GARZA, who, finding her cargo a very valuable one, took charge of it, and six of her passengers were arrested and carried to GARZA's camp. Captain TRENIS was ordered ashore, and also carried to GARZA's camp, and there placed in confinement; on which he sent orders, through Captain SBISA, of the schooner *Virginia Antoinette*, to hoist his flag. Union down, as a signal of distress to his Consul, when he was told if his first officer attempted the thing they should then fire upon the *N. J. Stetson* and sink her.

Captain TRENIS remained there in close confinement, not allowed to communicate with his vessel for twelve days, until the arrival of Lieut. JOHN J. ALMY, commanding the United States steamer-of-war *Fulton*, which had been sent him at the instance of Mr. CHASE, whose letters to the State Department foreshadowed those events as far back as last January.

Lieutenant ALMY, at the official request of the Consul of the United States, demanded the release of Captain TRENIS, which was granted, GARZA, at the same time, imposing the belief upon Captain ALMY and the principal part of his officers, that he was the legitimate party.

How that belief could be impressed so effectively by the marauding chief we are at a loss to understand, as the United States Consul had, both officially and verbally, informed the officers of the steamer *Fulton*, before his entrance into the river, and officially through Captain P., of the British man of war *Atalanta*, and again through a second dispatch by another courier. Still fearing mistakes, the American Consul, accompanied by her Brittannic Majesty's Consul, a guide and a flag-bearer, took a circuitous route to avoid the batteries of GARZA, went on board the American steamer *Fulton*, and there gave the true and faithful picture of all parties, outside and in Tampico.

The town now, and since the 28th ult., is under bombardment by GARZA's orders. Many lives have been lost, and many private dwellings injured. All business is completely suspended, and the gloom and melancholy that prevail throughout this community are really indescribable. On the 14th inst., a vessel reached here direct from Vera Cruz, bringing a full supply of munitions of war for GARZA, as the latter city still holds out against the Zuloaga Government. The above-named schooner had a large supply of powder, balls and muskets. But that was not all; she had two mortars and shell, four 24-pounders, for the completion of the work of destruction on this beautiful little city; and now those heavy pieces of ordnance are erected on GARZA's forts, and have already been used against this city. One of those cannon has been erected upon Fort Conner, which, no doubt, will be remembered by many of the officers of the United States army and navy, during the war with Mexico. This fort is in front of the very centre of the city. Another—that was then called Fort Ann—which commands the Garita, or the main entrance by land, or its outlet, is also in his possession; so that now the only outlet or ingress to the city is through the lake to Puebla Viego, or the old town of Tampico, and that at certain hours of the day, as the morning and evening are occupied in cannonading, to the destruction of life and property, careless of consequences and heedless of the result.

I am well aware that Mr. CHASE, the United States Consul, in his official dispatch, as well as in the presence of H. B. M. Consul, made an earnest solicitation, after the arrival of the *Fulton*, under the command of Captain ALMY, to this effect: first, the release of Captain ANDREW TRENIS, so unjustly arrested and detained; and secondly, that those guns and munitions of war then just landed on the beach—to be used for the destruction of Tampico, and by which all neutral parties would be the great sufferers, should be detained, first, for the sake of humanity; secondly, for the insult that GARZA had offered to the American flag, and thirdly, towards indemnification; and undertaking that he would hold himself personally responsible for this act, the call of humanity being paramount to all others. But Captain ALMY declined, and permitted all the weapons of destruction to enter GARZA's camp, to be used as he deemed fit, no matter what the result, nor what the loss of life or property; and it is well known that twelve hours of indiscriminate plunder has been promised to his followers; and also that the chiefs of the brigade are composed of such as GUADELUPE GARCIA, M. JULIAN DUPART, well known in New-Orleans, CASTILLA, and, in fact, a host of others, who have neither property nor character at stake. Many of those men have been on the camino real highway, as well as General GARZA, whose notorious acts between this and the city of Victoria, the Capital of Tamaulipas, some sixteen moths ago, are fresh in the minds of every person here, or acquainted with his attacks upon Tampico, when dispatches were sent by the United States Consul here, by way of Matamoros, soliciting the assistance of a United States man-of-war. The dispatches were robbed, the seals of the United States broken open, and the letters, after the violation, detained in his camp. This has all been set forth to Captain ALMY.

The poor women and children are still crowding to the American Consulate for shelter, having no place now to cover them from the storm, outside of the Stars and Stripes. In fact, to that and an unseen arm they now look for protection; for, from the state of their own dismembered country, they can have none other. We have often seen and said that there are no elements of self-government in the nation. Meanwhile, SANTA ANNA is deeply engaged in notorious intrigues to place himself at the head of the Cabinet and the national cock-pit, so that his victims may be bled, and the last days of his imperious design be carried out. Will the United States see to this, on the broad basis of humanity? A Protectorate *must come*; and some one who knows the people, and who understands their character thoroughly—such a person as Mr. F. CHASE, who is calm and decided, and knows their policy well, and who foreshadows to his Government every important event that transpires in this unhappy country—should apprise the authorities at Washington of the true state of the case. He is the man. Every good Mexican, and resident in illfated Mexico, will sanction this. He, and he only, may bring order out of confusion and death.

The bombardment has been continued this morning as usual: but last night no language could portray, and no picture could set forth, the scene. There were all ages, all sexes—from the darkest African to the sooty olive colors, and that sad, sombre face of the half-breed Indian—and that look of dejection to mark them as a conquered and a hopeless race. There were, also, some of the pretty creole women, and numbers of those harmless children of want, who all rushed to the house and court-yard of the Consul, there to shelter themselves—which shelter was freely given, at all times, by the Consul and his lady, cheering them to have courage. Notwithstanding that the greater portion have fled the city, there could not, on that night, have been less than from 150 to 200 souls that took refuge under the roof of the Consul and the protection of those blessed stars and stripes.

There are five American vessels in port, viz.: the *Nahum Stetson*, TRENIS, master; the *Virginia*, of New-Orleans; the *Prescott*, from Pensacola; the *Aurelia*, P. HOWE, also from the same; and the *Gen. Taylor*, from Mobile, C. FRISK, master—all, every one of these vessels most grossly insulted and fired into; in fact, the flag and the intervention of any foreign Consul set at defiance. All are impatiently waiting the action of Mr. C.

There were several lives lost last night—women and children—by the fall of the shells.

Mrs. Ex-President Tyler, during her recent visit to Richmond, paid into the Mount Vernon Treasury $400, which she had collected by her exertions in Charles City County, Va.

George W. Nesmith, Esq., has prepared a very interesting memoir of Judge Ebenezer Webster, the father of Daniel Webster. It is published in the Concord (N. H.) *Statesman*.

Signorina Vestvali is giving operas at Mobile.

NEW-YORK CITY.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Comptroller's Views of the Report of the Joint-Committee—Report on the Battery Enlargement—J. R. Taylor's Response to the Street Commissioner.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening. President CLANCY in the Chair.

The following was offered by Alderman TUCKER:

Whereas, The laborers and cartmen employed in the Wards not under contract, have not received any pay since the 1st of January last, and in consequence of which they are compelled to sell their claims at a discount of from 25 to 33 per cent.

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Committee on Cleaning Streets, with instructions to investigate the matter, and report the result to this Board at its next meeting.

It was adopted.

The Committee on Roads reported adverse to limiting a retaining wall on Fifth-avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth-streets. Alderman DAVIS presented a minority report, and both were laid on the table.

The Committee on Railroads reported in favor of having a railing placed on the front and rear of the City railroad cars, as a safety guard. The same Committee reported an ordinance taxing each of the City railroad cars that run below One hundred and twenty-fifth street, $50 a year. The ordinance was adopted, by a vote of 14 to 1.

The following was received from the Comptroller:

The Comptroller submitted an explanation of that portion of the report of the Joint Committee on Accounts, made to the Board of Aldermen May 6, which relates to the payment of the awards of the Bowery extension; and in which some confusion appears, from having mixed the receipts taken in the Street Department with the accounts kept in the Finance Department. He states that on closing the settlement in the Finance Department a receipt and release was taken from Mrs. Gardner for the sum of $62,990, and the title to the land completed. The other cases are explained, and the exact accounts given. The communication was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Communications were received from the Comptroller and the Street Commissioner, stating that their respective office accommodations are inadequate, and asking that they be enlarged. The communications were referred.

THE BATTERY ENLARGEMENT—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, to whom were referred the subject of making a new contract for the completion of the Battery Enlargement, made a long report to the Board, which paper was ordered to be printed. They advise a new contract, and that the City proceed against the present contractor to recover damages for the non-fulfillment of his agreement. The Committee report that the enlargement contract "was executed on the 25th of November, 1852, with Henry Conklin, who agreed for the sum of $27,152 to complete the same in all its details in three years from the confirmation, viz.: Nov. 25, 1855, and although a period of two years and six months has elapsed since the expiration of the time specified, the work at this time is not more than half performed." That the most important provisions of the contract have been utterly disregarded and violated, and advantage is now and has for two years and a half been taken of such violations, through the supineness and indifference of the Common Council to convert what was intended as a great public benefit into the instrument of enriching a few private speculators, and that, too, by the most positive and wanton violations, not only of the contract itself, but of some of the most ancient and valued chartered rights and franchises of the City, as is evidenced in the establishment of ferry fixtures and appliances on the land fronting on the water, made by the contractor, and over which he or his assignee claims to exercise exclusive control and jurisdiction, independent of the Common Council, until the completion of the Battery enlargement, even were that much-desired event to be postponed indefinitely.

The Committee state that, fortunately, a clause in the agreement will enable the Common Council to have the work completed, through the instrumentality of the Street Commissioner; that the contractor has wilfully and recklessly violated the terms of his contract, and it consequently becomes the imperative duty of the Common Council to hold him and his sureties to a rigid accountability, and, if possible, obtain from them such exemplary damages as will tend in future to prevent the recurrence of such practices by parties contracting to perform public work, and, when advantageous to them, failing to comply with the terms of their contracts—a practice heretofore indulged in with impunity, not only in this, but in many other cases."

The Committee fully coincide with the views and opinions of Mr. Busteed, Counsel to the Corporation, that a suit brought against these parties must be for damages, based on the difference between the price at which they agreed to perform the work and the sum at which it can now be done. The Committee present resolutions authorizing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for a new contract to the lowest bidder, and that the Counsel, on the confirmation of the new contract, proceed against Mr. Conklin, and his sureties and assignees, for damages; also, that the Counsel commence a suit against the parties running a ferry from the Battery ground to Staten Island, without consent of the Common Council, to recover from them what the said privilege may be deemed worth, and another suit against them for trespass and violation of the private rights of the Corporation.

Alderman BRADLEY having been called to the Chair, the President moved to amend, by striking out the portion making action depend upon the judgment of the Corporation Counsel. It was finally referred back.

The following communication was received, and referred to the Committee on Assessments:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The position in which I have been placed as Collector of Assessments, by the action of Mr. Edward Cooper as Street Commissioner, demands that I should call the attention of the City authorities to some considerations important to the City, which he has overlooked.

I held the office of Collector of Assessments by appointment from the Street Commissioner, and was removed by him from that office, and I do not deny the validity of my removal by Mr. Cooper. Under that appointment, and by virtue of that office I had certain duties to perform, which necessarily ceased with my removal from the office.

But my power to collect certain assessments was not derived from that office, and could not, by law, be conferred upon me by the Street Commissioner. It was derived only from and could be conferred only by, the Common Council.

Thus, under the act of 1813, which is the authority under which assessments are imposed, it is required that, in every assessment, a Collector shall be specially appointed in each case, and the practice is, to this day, under that statute, in every ordinance, to name the Collector, and also in each assessment list, when confirmed by the Common Council.

Thus the power to collect the assessments is derived from the Common Council, by ordinances passed by them, and approved by the Mayor, and is not derived from the Street Commissioner, nor is there any where, that I can find, any authority in that officer to override the action of the Common Council.

It is like the case of a sheriff who derives his office from his election or appointment thereto, and derives his power to collect money from the different processes put into his hands.

Thus I, as Collector of Assessments, derived my power to collect the amounts assessed, not from my appointment from the Street Commissioner, but from the different assessment lists put into my hands, with particular authority, in each case, from the Common Council, to collect the amounts therein named.

Such has ever been the practice since the Revised Laws of 1813, and the power to collect belongs to him who is named for that purpose in each ordinance and each assessment list, and to him alone.

Nor is that law deemed to be repealed by any, except Mr. Cooper, for, up to this day, whenever an assessment is confirmed, the ordinance therefor contains the enactment, that "Joseph R. Taylor is appointed Collector thereon," and each assessment list contains an indorsement: "Confirmed, and Joseph R. Taylor appointed Collector therefor, on Ayes and Noes

By the Board of Councilmen,
(Of such a date.)
By the Board of Aldermen,
(Of such a date.)
Approved by the Mayor,
(Of such a date.)
D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk C. C."

This, I repeat, is the whole authority there is given by law to collect the assessments, and no person can collect except the person named in an ordinance of the Common Council for that purpose.

I therefore claim that my power to collect the assessment lists, in which my name is inserted as Collector, is not affected by my removal by the Street Commissioner. I and my deputies have given to the City security to the amount of $55,000, for the proper discharge of our duties in respect to such assessment lists, and it is not in the power of the Street Commissioner to release our bonds. We have more than $20,000 of fees yet due us on the unfinished lists in our hands, and those fees are by law a per centage on the whole amount of the lists, and not on the amount collected, because we have more to do in cases where the amount is not paid us than where it is. The amount of uncollected assessments, in which my name is inserted, exceeds $2,000,000, on which there is now due $800,000, none of which can be collected (unless parties choose voluntarily to pay) except by me and my deputies, and the whole of which must be hazarded to the City, under this action of Mr. Cooper, because no valid sale of lands for unpaid assessments can take place, unless due demand has been made by one having authority to make it.

Under all these circumstances, with my sureties liable for my action, with a large amount of compensation yet due us, with several hundred thousand dollars owing to the City dependent on our action, and with authority to act which the Street Commissioner has no power to suspend or remove, it is plainly my duty to continue my collections of the unfinished assessment lists.

I have presented my claim to Mr. Cooper, and have insisted on retaining possession of the assessment lists. I have proposed to him, in order to facilitate the determination of the question in dispute, that he should take the summary proceedings provided by law for obtaining possession of the assessment lists. He or his appointee, Mr. Schieffelin, could do that, while I could not.

He has refused that, but has taken forcible possession of them, turned one of my deputies out of the office, and forbidden me to enter the office.

Thus placed by his action, I have no alternative but to notify the proper authorities of the City, that I claim the right still to collect all the assessments where my name is mentioned as Collector in the ordinance confirming them, and to forbid their payment to any one not having authority from me in the premises.

It is thus alone that I can protect my securities, perform my duty, preserve my right to compensation, save the City from a large loss of revenue, and guard the Common Council, from whom alone I derive my authority, from an unwarrantable encroachment by the Street Commissioner. Respectfully submitted.

NEW-YORK, May 13, 1858. JOSEPH R. TAYLOR.

The report from the Councilmen, in favor of permitting the Ninth-avenue Railroad Company to run cars over such portions of the route as they have completed. The report was adopted by a vote of 9 to 7. The Board then adjourned to Monday evening.

Police Intelligence.

STEALING MACHINERY FROM ENGLAND.—The Harbor-Police arrested, yesterday morning, on board ship *Dreadnought*, just arrived from Liverpool, a man, giving his name as James Smith, charged with stealing some machinery for the manufacture of stockings, belonging to Ashwell & Wallis, Nottingham, England. The machinery was packed in a box

about three feet square, and directed to "Thomas Morley, German Town, Penn." Smith was arrested before the *Dreadnought* left Liverpool, and four boxes containing machinery, also stolen from the firm, named and marked in a similar manner, with the box referred to, were taken from the ship. Through some carelessness one box was overlooked, and Smith succeeded in escaping from the officers who arrested him, and subsequently smuggling himself on board the ship. The accused was detained for examination.

Fires.

ON SHIPBOARD.—At 11 o'clock P. M. Thursday, some cotton took fire on board the schooner *Entire*, lying off Pier No. 10 East River. The damage did not exceed $500. Two accidents occurred during the alarm. A young man named THOMAS HACKETT was accidentally run over by Engine Co. No. 13, and severely injured. EDWARD DEVLIN, residing in Albany, was run over at the corner of Broadway and Morris-street, by Truck No. 1. He was taken to the City Hospital.

IN EAST THIRTEENTH-STREET.—At 10½ P. M. Thursday, a slight fire occurred in the dwelling-house of Mr. HEDDEN, No. 11 East Thirteenth-street, caused by the carelessness of a servant in turning the gas-light against the window. Damage about $100. Insured.

IN GREENWICH-STREET.—At 4 yesterday morning a fire broke out in the basement of No. 548 Greenwich-street, occupied by Mr. A. COLE, caused by an explosion of a gas-pipe. Damage trifling.

Miscellaneous Items.

Criminals stand a chance to get punished in Massachusetts. The authorities don't even object to hanging murderers. A strenuous effort has been made to obtain from the Governor's Council the pardon of the Irishman McGee, who killed Deputy Warden Walker in State Prison a year ago. The Council, after due consideration of the appeal, recommended to the Governor to order the execution of McGee for Friday, 26th June.

The anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto was celebrated on the battle-ground, on Wednesday, by a grand barbecue, display of military, music, speeches, &c. The attendance was large, including a great number of ladies and children from the surrounding country.

The mills of Mr. Samuel S. Demarest and his son-in-law Mr. Joseph W. Stagg, situated in Schraalenburgh, and consisting of a grist-mill, saw-mill, and a turning-mill, were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Loss $6,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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At a meeting of the members of this Association, held at Clinton Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 11th May, the above ticket was unanimously nominated and ordered to be published. BENJ. PRICE, Chairman.
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AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL
TO
MRS. HOEY.
The Committee of Management of the proposed complimentary testimonial to this beautiful and accomplished lady, previous to her departure for Europe, beg to intimate that
THIS EVENING, May 15,
has been selected for this event.
It has been the wish of the Committee to engage the Academy of Music, or some other theatre larger than Wallack's, for an occasion which might be fairly estimated as likely to attract as large an audience as has ever been assembled in New-York; but with characteristic gentleness of feeling, Mrs. HOEY interposed, and expressed a wish—which to the Committee was a command—that whatever compliment her friends desired to offer should be extended to her on a spot which is surrounded with some of the happiest memories of her life, and on which she has so often won the smiles and elicited the enthusiasm of those who would be likely to gather round her on such a night.
The Committee have, therefore, the pleasure to announce that
THE FAREWELL BENEFIT
TO
MRS HOEY
will take place to-night, and point with pride to the following programme, presenting an array of talent perhaps never brought together in New-York, as a gratifying proof of the way in which artists ever love to honor in a sister artist genius and worth.
The performances will commence with Charles Mathews' charming piece of
THE DOWAGER,
in which Mrs. HOEY will sustain her original character of the Dowager, supported by Mr. Davenport, Mr. Grosvenor, Mrs. Allen, and other artists of this company.—After which
A MUSICAL INTERMETZZIO.
1 Introduction—Airs and variations—Voice and violin. Violin Sommo cielo ....Pacini
Miss ANNIE MILNER and HENRY COOPER.
(who have most kindly tendered their services.)
2. Airs (Della Donna del Lago) ....Rossini
Mad. D'ANGRI, accompanied by Mons. D'ANGRI.
(who have kindly tendered their services.)
3. Irish Ballad (Kate Kearney) words by ..Lady Morgan
ANNIE MILNER
4 The Wanderer ....Schubert
CARL FORMES.
(who has most kindly tendered his services.)
5. Trio (This Magic Wool Scarf) ....Barnett
Miss MILNER, Mr. PERRING, Mr. CHAS. GUILMETTE.
(who have most kindly tendered their services.)
6. I'm a Merry Zingaree ....Balfe
Mad. D'ANGRI.
7. Solo violin (Fantasia on Scotch airs) ....Cooper
HENRY COOPER.
8. Descriptive Scene (Peter the Hermit) ....Membrec
CHARLES GUILMETTE.
The accompaniment by
G. WASHBOURNE MORGAN.
(who has kindly tendered his services.)
After which the second and third acts of
LONDON ASSURANCE
Mr. Harcourt Courtly ....Mr. Mark Smith
(who has kindly tendered his services.)
Charles Courtly ....Mr. Lester
Meddle ....Mr. Blake
Dazzle ....Mr. Davenport
Grace Harkaway ....Miss Mary Gannon
The other characters by distinguished artists of the company. After which
THE DANCE OF ALL NATIONS,
by
MISS GALE,
of Her Majesty's Theatre, London.
Doors open 6½; performances to commence at 7.

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BURTON'S THEATRE.
ONE MORNING PERFORMANCE ONLY.
In consequence of very numerous requests which have been made to them to give an extended series of Operatic representations in New-York,
Madame DE LA GRANGE and Signor RONCONI beg to assure the public that it will be impossible for them to do so, as they positively depart for Europe on
WEDNESDAY, May 19.
They are therefore obliged to announce only one more representation, AN OPERATIC MATINEE,
THIS MORNING, May 15,
As the last which can possibly be given by them.
LA GRANGE,
For the last time;
RONCONI,
For the fourth and last time.
Doors open at 1½ o'clock Performance commences at 2.
The Opera will be
L'ELISIR D'AMORE,
Which will be sustained by
ANNA DE LA GRANGE,
GIORGIO RONCONI,
Signor TIBERINI,
Madame AVOGADRO, and
Signor OOLETTI.
With a full chorus and orchestra.
Conductor ....Signor NICOLAO.
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Admission to all parts of the House will be 50 cents.

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will be presented the highly popular comic duality,
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with Miss LAURA KEENE and Mr. JEFFERSON.
To be followed by Charles Gayler's beautiful three-act drama,
THE LOVE OF A PRINCE.
Prince Charles Frederick ....Miss Laura Keene
King Frederick William ....Mr Burnett
Jean ....Mr. Peters
Queen Sophia ....Miss Mary Wells
Princess Elizabeth ....Miss Josephine Manners
Louise ....Miss Sara Stevens
To conclude with, last time, the farce of
THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.
Diggory ....Mr. Jefferson
Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7¾ precisely.

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MUSARD MATINEE.
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Admission 50 cents.
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LAST MUSARD CONCERT.
LAST PRESENTATION MATINEE,
when every lady present will receive a copy of the Cuckoo Polka.
Farewell appearance of
D'ANGRI and FORMES.
Mme. MADELEINE GRAEVER-JOHNSON
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PART I.—1, Quadrille, (Croquefer.) 2. Waltz. Johannisbaferlien. 3. Rondo, (Cenerentola,) Mme. D'Angri. 4 Polka, (Celestine) 5. "The Bay of Biscay," Carl Formes. 6. Piano Solo, (Melrolies Nationales Hongroises,) Mme. Graever-Johnson. 7. Champagne Gallop.
PART II.—1. Quadrille, (Les Echos.) 2. Merry Zingara, Mme. D'Angri 3. Cuckoo Polka. 4. Aria, (Nozze de Figaro.) Carl Formes. 5. Gotham Quadrille, with Telegraph Potpourri. Express Train Gallop and Boeuf and Muton Quadrille. 6. Alpine Redowa.
Admission ....Fifty cents.
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Second week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, who will appear THIS EVENING, (Saturday,) in three of their best pieces. A HANDSOME HUSBAND; OR, HANDSOME IS WHO HANDSOME DOES. Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Charles Mathews; Mrs. Wyndham, Mrs C. Mathews; Henry Fitzherbert, Mr. Briggs. COOL AS A CUCUMBER—Plumper, his original part, Mr. Mathews. And THE ETON BOY, in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews will appear. Mr. Dabster, Mr. Setchell; Col. Curry, Mr. Bishop.

ITALIAN OPERA—THIS DAY.
THE LAST TIME.
ANNE DE LAGRANGE
and
GIORGIO RONCONI.
BURTON'S THEATRE—Two o'clock.

BOWERY THEATRE.
SATURDAY EVENING, May 15,
Will be acted the play, in three acts of
RORY O'MORE.
Rory O'More ....Mr. Eddy | Kathleen ....Mrs. Parker
After which the drama, in three acts, of
LUCRETIA BORGIA, THE POISONER.
To conclude with the drama of
BLANCHE OF BRANDYWINE.
General Washington ....Mr. G. J. Arnold

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(Chatham-st., near Roosevelt.)
SATURDAY EVENING, May 15, 1858,
To commence with a new Irish Drama, entitled
DARBY THE BLAST.
To be followed by the comic Pantomime entitled the
SCHOLMASTER,
After which THE POSTMAN AND HIS DOG.
The whole to conclude with the Comedy of the
TRUMPETER'S DAUGHTER.

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SATURDAY, May 15, 1858, AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and also EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, John Howard Payne's drama of CLARI; OR, THE MAID OF MILAN. Clari, with the song of "Home, Sweet Home." Miss SUSAN DENIN; a dance by Miss Salome. After which the new farce of TICKLISH TIMES; OR, MY WIFE'S NOT MY WIFE. Launcelot Griggs, Mr. H. Watkins. The STONE found tied around the body of YOUNG SAMUELS, the enormous LIVING SERPENT, original Happy Family, the inimitable AQUARIA, or Ocean and River Gardens, &c., may be seen here. POSITIVELY NO FREE LIST. Admittance to all, 25 cents; children, under ten, 13 cents.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

SENIOR VETERAN CORPS OF 1812—will meet at the corner of Grand and Ludlow sts., on SUNDAY, May 16, at 2½ o'clock P. M., to attend in a body the Baptist Church in Norfolk-st., near Grand st. The Rev. THOMAS ARMITAGE Pastor. Let every Veteran be present, all are invited. By order.
H. RAYMOND, Colonel.
ISAAC M. PHYFE, Adjutant.

CLINTON HALL ASSOCIATION.—AN election for seven Trustees of this Association, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY next, 18th inst., at the Hall. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. CHAS. E. MILNOR, Secretary.

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PROFESSOR FELTON, OF HARVARD University, in a recent paper read at a meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, gives an account of his visit to DR. ABBOTT'S EGYPTIAN MUSEUM, now on exhibition at No 659 Broadway, New-York, and says that it is "full of antiquities, rarer and more curious than those in any European Museum" Open day and evening, Admission 25 cents.

ST. MATHEW'S W. M. CHURCH, CHRISTOPHER-ST., between Bleecker and Fourth sts.—Preaching TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10½ A. at 3 and 7½ P. M. Subject in the evening, *The Origin, Dignity and Immortality of Man*, being the second of a series upon the Theological History of our Earth, by the Rev. C. H. HARVEY, D. D. Seats free

THE REV. MR. REMINGTON—MISSIONARY to the seamen of the port of New-York, will deliver an address before the Youth's Missionary Society of the Sunday School of the Free Church of the Holy Martyrs, No. 39 Forsyth-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Singing by the children. Friends of this mission are invited to attend.

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, corner of Bleecker and Downing sts.—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7¾ P. M. The Rev. HENRY BLANCHARD, of Brooklyn, will preach in this Church TO-MORROW EVENING, after which a collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the New York Prison Association.

M. E. CHURCH IN ALLEN-STREET, NEAR RIVINGTON.—Preaching in this Church TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock A. M., by the Rev. JOHN POISAL; at 3 o'clock P. M. by the Rev. D. BUCK, and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. T. W. NICHOLS. All of the said ministers of the New-York Conference.

THE REV. HENRY BLANCHARD, OF Brooklyn, will preach in the Third Universalist Church, (late Mr. BALCH's,) corner Bleecker and Downing sts., TO MORROW EVENING. Service to commence at 7¾, when a collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the Prison Association of New-York.

HEDDING MISSION.—PREACHING THREE times TO-MORROW, in the Hedding Mission Court, and Sackett-st., South Brooklyn. Subjects, afternoon and evening, will be—*First Sin; Destruction of the Devil's Works*—By Dr. ROBINSON. Sabbath School Sessions, Morning and Afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS—West 37th-st., between Broadway and 7th av. Seats free. The second of the course of Sunday night services and sermon on *The Church* will be (D. V.) on SUNDAY, May 16, at 8 o'clock. The sermon by the Rev. FREDERICK OGILBY.

A FAREWELL MISSIONARY MEETING will be held with the Rev. Dr. SCHAUFFLER, of Constantinople, in the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, on SABBATH EVENING, the 16th inst.
Addresses may be expected by the Rev. Dr. ADAMS, the Rev. Professor HITCHCOCK, and the Rev. Dr. SCHAUFFLER.

AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Rev. Dr. SHAW, of Rochester, will preach a sermon in behalf of the American Home Missionary Society, in the First Presbyterian Church, Henry-st., Brooklyn, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—REDUCTION OF FARE.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will give excursion tickets, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, to the members of the General Assembly about to meet at Chicago. Arrangements of a similar character, it is believed, have been made from Pittsburg to Chicago.

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A. E. PURDY, Secretary.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—THE REV. Dr. CHEEVER will deliver a discourse commemorative of the character and ministry of the late Rev. DUDLEY A. TYNG, TO-MORROW EVENING, in the Church of the Puritans, on Union-square. Services commence at 7½ o'clock.

THE REV. P. MACMENAMY, D. D., AND the Young Men's Reformation Society, will consider (D. V.) *The Faith of St Patrick on the Romish Worship of Saints and Angels*, in Spring-st. Hall, No. 185 Spring-st., TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner of Broome and Ridge sts., the Rev T. RALSTON SMITH, Pastor. Services TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M. The subject of the evening discourse will be—*The Prosperity of the Righteous*, Ps. 92, 12.

ADVENT MISSION CHURCH—WORSHIP in the Assembly Rooms No. 207 Bowery. Preaching TO-MORROW, (Sabbath,) by the Rev. Mr. WATERHOUSE, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Service at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. The friends of the cause especially, and the public, are invited to attend. Seats free.

CONVOCATION FOR CHURCH EXTENSION IN KINGS COUNTY.—The monthly Missionary Meeting of this Convocation will be held in St. Peter's Church, State-st., near Bond, Brooklyn, W. D., on SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, 16th inst. Services to commence at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH—THIRTY-FOURTH-st., near 8th-av. TO-MORROW, 16th inst. MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, Rev. Dr TRUE, of the Wesleyan University; EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, the Rev. Dr. CLARKE, of Cincinnati; after which 21 young men will be ordained ELDERS, by Bishop AMES.

PREACHING THREE TIMES TO-MORROW, at the usual hours, in the First Congregational Methodist Church, in Lawrence, corner of Tillary-st., Brooklyn, by the Rev. S. A. BAKER. Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—ORCHARD-st., near Broome. The Rev. Mrs. LYDIA A. JENKINS will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. SAWYER, will preach in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

THE REV. HENRY MARTIN SCUDDER, M. D., fourteen years a missionary in India, will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Henry-st., Brooklyn, (late Mr. Hogarth's,) MORNING and AFTERNOON, TO-MORROW, 16th.

PREACHING IN THE N. W. PRESBYTERIAN Church 50th-st., between 8th-av. and Broadway, 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ P. M. Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Dr. S. BURCHARD. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH—SEVENTH-AVENUE. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M., by Rev. JOHN PARKER, of the New-York Conference, and in the EVENING at quarter to eight by Rev. NELSON H. HEAD, of the Virginia Conference.

ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS WILL DELIVER a discourse before the New-York Spiritual Association, at Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock A. M., upon the *Fraternity of Ideas*, and at 7½ o'clock.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL MISSION Church, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, in charge of the Rev. ROBERT G. DICKSON. Divine Service every SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 7½ P. M. All are invited. Seats free throughout.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WILL meet every SABBATH, in Bleecker Building, corner Bleecker and Morton sts. Preaching by the Pastor, Elder GEORGE STORRS, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. The public are invited to attend.

JOHN-STREET FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Preaching TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING as usual. Services to commence at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Union prayer-meeting at 3 P. M. Strangers and others are invited to attend. Seats free.

SEVENTEENTH-STREET M. E CHURCH, near 2d-av. Preaching TO-MORROW, (Sunday,) at 10½ A. M., by the Rev. Prof. S. FITCH; Missionary Address at 3 P. M. by the Rev. J. B. HAGANY; preaching at 7½ P. M. by the Rev. W. H. PEARNE, of the Wyoming Conference.

THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP McILVAINE, of Ohio, will preach in the Church of the Epiphany, Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., next SUNDAY EVENING, May 16. Services at this Church at 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ P. M. All the seats free.

THE REV. WILLIAM McJIMSEY WILL address the children and others of the Bible Mission on the SABBATH, at the usual hour, in the room corner of 43d-st. and 6th-av., opposite the railroad station, beyond the Crystal Palace.

DO THEY PREACH THE GOSPEL?—SAMUEL SHEFFIELD SNOW, the Bishop of the Church of God, will preach in Union Buildings, No. 163 Bowery, to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M. Subject—*Do the popular clergy preach the true Gospel?* Seats free.

THE GOSPEL UNION—REV. D. S PARMELEE Minister. Preaching every LORD'S DAY in the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 P. M.

SECOND REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN Church, in Mulberry, near Grand-st. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ and 3½ o'clock, by the Pastor, the Rev. SPENCER L. FINNEY.

REV. DR. FURNESS, OF PHILADELPHIA, will preach at the Unitarian Church, Grove-st., Jersey City, on SUNDAY next, MORNING and EVENING.

ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL.—THE RIGHT REV. Bishop McILVAINE will preach in the Chapel of the Hospital TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. Service to begin at 4 o'clock

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of Court and President sts., Brooklyn. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev RUFUS W. CLARK, TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.

NOTICE.—BY REQUEST THE REV. A. B. VAN ZANDT will repeat the sermon, *Addressed to Inquirers*, on SUNDAY EVENING, May 16, in the Central Dutch Church, 9th-st.

FIFTH-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the Rev. SIDNEY A. COREY.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

BROOKLYN INSTITUTE.—MR. PIKE (THE English Lecturer) will lecture on the Life of Havelock the Christian, and the greatest British General of the 19th century, on MONDAY EVENING, May 17.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, IN GOING from the Home Chapel, East 29th-st., through Madison-av., 23d-st. and 4th-av. to 17th-st., a GOLD-LINK BRACELET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No 120 East 12th-st.

LOST—PASS BOOK NO. 1,869 OF THE BANK FOR Savings of the City of New-York.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION as a first-class waitress in a boarding-house; can take the whole charge of the dining-room; or as waitress and chambermaid in a private family; has no objection to the country; can go well recommended. Can be seen until engaged at No. 693 6th-av., over the store, first floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A RESPECTABLE woman, who thoroughly understands her business. Has no objection to assist in washing and ironing. Unexceptionable City references given as to character and capability. Can be seen for two days at No. 5 Charles st., near Greenwich-av., where she has lived four years.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY TWO RESPECTABLE girls; one is an excellent cook; the other as chambermaid, can do plain sewing; understands embroidering ladies' skirts and children's dresses; has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing; both have good City references. Apply at No. 153 Elm-st., corner of Grand, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT, WILLING girl, as chambermaid and assist to wash and iron, or nurse and plain seamstress, is quick, fond of children, and anxious to please; would do general housework for a small family; likes the country, has good reference; is able to able to do her business, and wishes to please. Call at No. 129 Waverley-place.

WANTED—BY A NEAT AND COMPETENT ENGLISH Protestant young woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid; would not object to travel with a family, or act as lady's maid; can produce most satisfactory testimonials; any family requiring such help will be pleased by calling at No. 307 Bowery and inquire for EMILY.

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, THE WASHING TO take home to her own house, family or gentlemen's; she is thoroughly capable of doing any kind of washing or ironing. Good reference given, if required. Call at No. 226 West 25th-st., near 9th av., fourth floor, back room, any day.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid, and to assist with washing and ironing, or to do general housework in a small private family. Good City reference. Call at No. 216 East 14th-st., between 1st-av. and Avenue A, room No. 18, or address a note to E. F., Union-square Post-Office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman, in a small private family, as cook; is a good washer and ironer; has no objection to do general housework; has no friends in this country, and wishes to get a comfortable home; the best of City reference given. Apply at No. 75 West 17th-st. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and fine washer and ironer. Can take full charge of an infant from its birth. The best of City references can be given from her last place. Apply at No. 54 University-place, between 11th and 12th sts. Can be seen for two days, if not engaged.

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN wants a situation as cook and to assist in the washing and ironing; understands all kinds of baking; best City reference from her last place; can be seen for two days at No. 625½ 6th-av., between 36th and 37th sts., in the store

WANTED—A STEADY SITUATION, BY A YOUNG woman, as seamstress; understands all kinds of sewing perfectly; embroidery, dressmaking, and can dress hair. Has the best of City reference as to character and capability. Address a note to SEAMSTRESS, *New-York Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG PERSON, A SITUATION as seamstress in a respectable family; she is very capable, and willing to get up fine muslins. No objection to go in the country, or to travel with a family. Can be seen at her present employers, for two days, at No. 60 East 23d-st., the fourth door east of 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as child's nurse; is capable of taking care of an infant from its birth; is kind and obliging to children; would take the situation of chambermaid or laundress. Reference from her last place. Address, for two days, No. 36 Charlton-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, to do chamberwork and sewing, or has no objection to take care of growing children; the best of City reference; no objections to go in the country for the Summer. Call at No. 260 East 15th-st., two doors of 1st-av., first floor.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE Scotch Protestant woman, as cook or laundress, and by two Protestant young men, in any respectable business in which they can be useful; also, by several excellent servant girls, in various capacities. May be seen at No. 24 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN as seamstress and chambermaid; understands all kinds of family sewing, can do up fine clothes in the neatest manner. Can give the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 40 West 13th st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A RESPECTABLE woman, who thoroughly understands cooking. Unexceptionable City references given as to character and capability. Can be seen at No. 238 6th-av., between 15th and 16th sts. Has 4 years' references.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS AND chambermaid, or as nurse and seamstress, by a respectable young girl. Has good City references. No objection to the country. Apply at No. 177 East 24th-st., 2d floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A NEAT, CLEAN, SMART YOUNG woman, who knows her business well, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; is quiet and agreeable, and has excellent recommendations. Call, for two days, at No. 50 West 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG ENGLISH woman, in a private family as nurse; is well accustomed to the care of children. Unexceptionable City reference. No objections to the country. Can be seen for two days at No. 129 West 15th-st. near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman, as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid; she perfectly understands her business; can give good City reference. Call at No. 77 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., 3d floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WOMAN, WHO is a good, plain cook; first-rate washer and ironer; the best of City reference. To be seen, for three days, at her present employer's, No. 105 West 21st-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED AMERICAN Protestant woman, a situation, to take the entire charge of children; has had several years of experience; has no objections to the country. Call at No. 120 East 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-RATE dress and basque maker; would engage in a private family, by the day or week, or would take work at the house. Apply at No. 190 4th-st., near 6th-av. Calls received all the week.

WANTED—FOR A GENTEEL YOUNG GIRL, A Protestant, a situation in a respectable private family, as chambermaid, in connection with the care of children; is a neat plain sewer, and can be respectably recommended. Address A. J. Q., *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook in a private family, by one who perfectly understands her business, and can give good City reference. Call, for three days, at No. 238 6th av., between 15th and 16th sts., third floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A TIDY, SMART GIRL, WITH good recommendations, a place as cook, which she understands well; would have no objections to assist with the washing and ironing. Call for two days at No. 226 25th-st., near 8th-av., first floor, back room.

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT PROTESTANT girl, a situation as nurse and seamstress; has had considerable experience as nurse; can sew well and embroider neatly; best references given. Apply for two days at her present residence, 17 East 32d-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chambermaid and laundress. Best of City reference from her last situation. No objection to go to the country. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 123 West 20th-st., 1st floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTALE MARRIED WOMAN, a situation as wet nurse, with City reference. Has no objection to the country for the Summer. Call, for two days, at No. 4 2d-av., between 31st and 32d-sts., third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT, GENTEEL young girl, an Episcopal Protestant, as chambermaid in connection with the care of children; is a neat plain sewer, and can be highly recommended. Call, or address in fancy store, No. 85 East 15th-st. near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman to do general housework in a small private family; has lived near three years in her last place. City references given. Call at No. 142 Johnson-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as chambermaid and seamstress, no objection to a short distance in the country. Best of City reference given. Call, for two days, at No. 84 West 17th st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A LADY, A SITUATION FOR a faithful domestic who has been in her employ the past seven years, as child's nurse. Inquire at No. 37 West 28th-st., on Friday and Saturday morning, between 10 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS NURSE, BY A Protestant young woman of experience, having served in that capacity with families of the first respectability in the City. To be seen at No. 146 4th-av., near 14th-st., after 10 A. M.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman in a small family, to do general housework; is a good plain cook and washer; has two years' reference from her last place. Apply at No. 117 West 24-th st., 3d floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as cook; is a good washer and ironer; has no objection to the country; best reference given; has lived three years in one situation. Apply at No. 85 Greenwich-av., corner of Bank-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY A RESPECTABLE woman who understands her business well; has the best of City reference from her last employer. Can be seen at No. 180 6th-av. for two days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION as chambermaid and seamstress; can be seen at her present employer's, No. 234 Lexington av. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION as chambermaid and waiter, or upstairs work; or care of children. Call at No. 95 West 23d-st., between 6th and 7th avs.; can be seen for two days from 10 to 2.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, a situation in a small private family, to do general housework or chamberwork. Best of reference. Apply at No. 221 East 17th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GIRL, as nurse and seamstress; can cut and make dresses for ladies and children; City references given. Call at No. 85 East 15th-st. in the fancy store, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman as professed cook; understands all kinds of cooking, has three years' reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 94 West 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as first-class laundress; has excellent City references; can be seen at her present employer's, at the basement door of No. 69 West 9th-st.; country preferred.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG ENGLISH woman as waitress, or as chambermaid, has no objection to a hotel or first class boarding-house. Apply at No. 68 West 18th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, TO be employed either by the day or week. She is a first-class English cook, washer and ironer, and would go out to house cleaning; having no family, would take the charge of a gentleman's house for the Summer. Can be seen for one week at No. 25 Spring-st., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT, TIDY young woman, as seamstress in a private family. She is a first rate sewer, and understands all kinds of sewing. Has good City reference. Apply for two days at No. 192 7th-av., 2d door from 23d st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GIRL, as plain cook washer and ironer; is willing to do general housework for a small family. Can be seen for two days at No. 493 2d-av., near 31st st. Can give good City reference from her last place.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO TAKE CARE OF children and to do light housework, by a respectable young girl; is a good dispositioned and willing girl; will give good City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 148 West 16th st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and laundress, or chamberwork and sewing; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Can be seen at No. 48 West 13th st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION to do chamberwork and good plain sewing; has two years' reference; no objection to the country. Call, for two days, at No. 135 Hammond-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to go in the country. Call, for two days, at No. 86 East 18th st., in the fancy store.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as seamstress, or assist in chamberwork; best City reference can be given. Call at No. 1 Union-court, between 11th and 12th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITRESS, BY A young person. Will endeavor to make herself generally useful. Can give the highest recommendation. Apply at No. 108 East 13th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK, washer and ironer, or as laundress and chambermaid, by a respectable young woman. Excellent City reference given. Apply at No. 346 6th-av. near 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress, in a small family, by a respectable young girl, who has the best City reference. Call at corner 18th-st. and Broadway, McIntyre's drug store.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as chambermaid, or to do the chamberwork and waiting; has good City references from her last place. Call at No 59 West 38th-st.

AN AMERICAN LADY DESIRES A SITUATION as forewoman or saleswoman in a millinery or fancy goods establishment. Is fully competent for either, or would accept of a situation in an agreeable family as governess for small children, and would be willing to assist in sewing, or make herself useful in any way not menial. City or country. Address, for two weeks, D. E. S., Brooklyn Post-Office.

HOME FOR A COLORED GIRL 13 YEARS old wanted, in a pious family, where are no other servants, and where the mistress is a good manager and personally superintends her affairs. Address with references Box No. 250, Brooklyn, N. Y., Post-Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS VALET, TO TRAVEL, by a respectable and experienced man; can speak French, Spanish and English; best of references. Address ZMIDT, No. 116 Madison-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN ACCUSTOMED to business, a situation as assistant book-keeper in a commercial house, or could take entire charge of the books in a small establishment; is fully competent to act as clerk in a newspaper or job printing office, in which he has had experience; a permanent situation desired. Inquiry may be made at the office of the *Journal of Commerce* where references will be given.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLY CONNECTED young man, of temperate habits, strictly confidential and obliging, employment as bank-runner, collector, light porter, messenger, take charge of offices, or other occupations for which he may be useful. References furnished. Address R. J. B., care of Mrs. Cooley, No. 112 8th av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY A respectable Protestant man; he perfectly understands the care and management of horses, and is a careful driver; can produce the best of City reference, as to honesty, sobriety and capability, from his last employer, with whom he has lived for near six years. Address Y. Z., Box No. 141 *Times* office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF INDUSTRIOUS and temperate habits, a situation as porter and fireman in a hotel or respectable saloon; has served two years in that capacity; is well acquainted with hotel work; excellent references from last employer. Address M. J., box No. 150, *Times* office, for three days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, WHO KNOWS something of the hardware business, and writes a good hand, an engagement. Salary less an object than employment. Address Box No. 250 Post-Office, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—A WAITER'S SITUATION, BY A sober, steady Protestant man, (single,) with good City references. A line to EDWARD, at the basement furniture store No. 186 3d-av., near 18th-st., will be attended to.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER; UNDERSTANDS the business; could take charge of horses and make himself otherwise useful if required. Address or call on JAMES PARK, Seedsman, &c., Court-st., near Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, twenty years of age, a situation, as coachman or groom; he understands the care and treatment of horses; can give good City reference. Address J. S., *Times* office, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a young Englishman; is willing to make himself useful; no objection to the country; good references given. Address W. M. H., No. 70 Middagh st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS man as porter in a hotel. Has no objection to go to the country. Has good reference for capability. Address J. C., Box No. 160 *Times* office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION AS coachman; understands his business perfectly well; has the best reference. Address J. B., coachman, No. 345 7th av., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS OF age, a situation in some wholesale business down town. The best of City reference can be given, if required. Address, for three days, C. G. S., *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A LITHOGRAPH ENGRAVER, crayon, penwork and drawing from nature, employment. Address L. R., Box No. 192, *Times* Office.

TO COAL DEALERS.—A YOUNG MAN WHO has been engaged in the retail coal business in this City for many years, and who is thoroughly competent to manage it with ability, would like to make an engagement with a responsible party to take charge of a yard in this City or elsewhere, at a moderate compensation. Reference of the highest character given. Principals will please address A. B., Box No. 103, *Times* office.

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL.—AN ALTO, EXPERIENCED IN Church Music, and having superior reference, desires an engagement in a choir. Address ALTO, *Times* Office.

ORGANIST.—A GENTLEMAN WITH THE EXPERIENCE of 14 years in Protestant churches, as organist and director of music, is now open to an engagement in New-York or Brooklyn. Address ORGANIST, Brooklyn Post-Office, L. I.

TENOR SINGER.—A FIRST-CLASS TENOR for Quartette Choir in an Evangelical Church can be obtained by addressing TENOR, *Times* Office.

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UNE DEMOISELLE PARISENNE PROTESTANTE désire entrer dans un pensionnat ou une famille pour enseigner le Français et la musique, (piano, et les premiers principes du chant. Elle sait traduire l'Anglais. Les meilleures recommandations seront données. S'Adressez PARIS, *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD RESPECTABLE GIRL, AS waitress and laundress, in a small private family near New-York; she must be an accomplished waitress and a first-rate washer and ironer. Wages $7. Apply this (Saturday) morning, from 11 to 12 o'clock, at the bookstore No. 379 Broadway, corner of White-st.

WANTED—A SINGLE MAN AS ASSISTANT waiter, to go in the country, and to help in taking care of horses. Apply, for three days, at No 2 Neilson-place, next to corner of Waverley-place, from 9½ to 10½ o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 7 in the evening.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.—EMPLOYERS ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that there is now waiting at MANNING'S Agency, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn, a very large and superior selection of Protestant and other servants; especially first-class cooks, nurses, waiter girls and laundresses. This establishment being patronized by families of the highest distinction for the last ten years, a class of servants English, Irish, American, Scotch and German, may be found here for character experience and respectable appearance not to be equalled at any other Agency.

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$15 SETS OF TEETH, UNSURPASSED for elegance and workmanship by any [illegible] the world—sterling silver, electroed with pure gold, [illegible]; single teeth, $1; teeth filled and warranted for life, [illegible]; extracting without pain, by a new process.
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TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH DISEASES OF THE EYE.—Dr. WHEELER, Oculist, No. 430 Broome-st., late No. 458 Broadway, devotes attention exclusively to the eye. An experience of 20 years as an oculist in this City enables him to guarantee success in all curable cases. Office hours, 9 to 4 o'clock. French artificial eyes inserted.

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WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and Broome—Americans in Paris—The Frozen Lake—Mesmerism—The Dowager—London Assurance—Musical Intermezzo.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Afternoon—Kim Ka—Tight Rope. Evening—Robert Macaire—Bombas—Tight Rope.

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BOWERY THEATRE—Rory O'More—Lucretia Borgia—Blanche of Brandywine.

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Ocean Steamers.

The *Ariel* leaves New-York for Southampton.....May 15
The *Star of the West* leaves N. Y. for Aspinwall...May 20

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The New-York Times Office.

The NEW-YORK TIMES is published in the new TIMES BUILDING, on Park-row, Spruce-street and Nassau-street, where Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received. As we have at present only one of HOE'S TEN-CYLINDER LIGHTNING PRESSES in operation, we are obliged to put the first side of the paper to press by 10 o'clock P. M. Advertisers will confer a favor upon the Publishers, therefore, by leaving their notices at as early an hour during the evening as possible.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There was little business done of general interest in Congress yesterday, it being private-bill day. In the Senate, after several private bills had been passed, a resolution was unanimously adopted asking information concerning the search or seizure of American vessels in the Gulf of Mexico, or adjacent seas, by foreign cruisers. Mr. RICE, of Minnesota, offered a resolution, which was adopted, for a Committee to investigate the charges against him presented by Mr. HARLAN. The Vice-President filled vacancies in several Committees. The private calendar was resumed and several bills were passed. In the House of Representatives Territorial business was considered, after which several private bills were passed and others laid aside for future action. The House then found itself without a quorum. A call was had, and honorable gentlemen amused themselves with the excuses made in behalf of absentees, some of whom were said to be indisposed, others had gone home electioneering, and one had taken a wife and could not come. The difficulty of getting a quorum is becoming chronic, though more than three weeks of the session remain.

The evidence at the Coroner's Inquest in Utica, held on the bodies of the victims of the slaughter on the Central Railroad, bears very strongly against the Company. Civil engineers, millwrights, blacksmiths, and others, persons acquainted with timber and the construction of bridges, testify that the timbers used in the bridge over the Sauquoit were unfit for the purpose, and unsafe. One witness, Mr. CRANDALL, who assisted in the construction of the bridge, three years ago, swears that he called the attention of Mr. EVERTS, the overseer, to rotten chips brought up by the augur, but was told that "it wouldn't amount to anything." The condition of the wounded is unchanged, but it is thought that no more will die.

A man who has escaped from Salt Lake, has arrived at the camp of Gen. JOHNSTON in a sorry plight. He brings intelligence that the Mormons are equipping companies to come out on the road this Spring, for the purpose of cutting off the trains and harrassing the troops. We learn, also, from New-Meico that a number of Utah Indians who are known to be in complicity with the Mormons, are endeavoring to corrupt the savages in the New-Mexican Superintendency, in order to enlist them against the army; but their attempts are, so far, unsuccessful.

The value of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods into this port the past week was $599,063, or $157,-843 less than the corresponding week of last year; while the value of such goods entered for consumption direct, and withdrawn from warehouse during the week, was $750,866, or $240,846 more than was marketed in the same week last year. The trade in dry goods this Spring has been much lighter, yet far safer, than usual.

An immense concourse of people assembled at the Church of Dr. SCOTT, Newark, yesterday, to engage in the funeral services preparative to his burial. It was estimated that over 100 ministers, of various denominations, were present; only a small part of the people who came to the house could gain admittance. The pulpit was hung in black, and the usual badges of mourning were seen on all sides. Rev. Dr. ABEEL preached the sermon, from the words of St. Paul, "I have fought the good fight: I have finished my course." Rev. Mr. MCKEE, Rev. Dr. MURRAY, Rev. Dr. DE WITT and Rev. HUGH SMITH took part in the solemnities.

The General Superintendent of Police sent his Quarterly Report to the Board of Commissioners yesterday. From it, it appeared that at present the Metropolitan Police force consists of 16 captains; 7 acting captains; 65 sergeants; 48 roundsmen; 51 doormen; 1,062 patrolmen; 124 men detailed for special duty—making a total of 1,186 men. Although well satisfied with what the force had done, he felt it necessary to call for an increase in the number of men. During the quarter, 14,699 arrests were made, and 426 complaints for violation of Sunday Ordinances, entered. The value of property stolen during the same period, was $3,993 10; of which $2,047 50 worth had been recovered. The number of arrests in Brooklyn, during the same period, was 2,967. Besides the necessity for an increase of the force, the Superintendent considers an improvement of the condition of a number of the Station-houses of immediate importance. The River Police—42 in number—had done all that could be expected from so small a force, in so short a time. On the subject of parades, the Superintendent expresses the opinion that the parades of the police, and their drilling with muskets, had resulted in an important improvement of their efficiency, in case of serious disturbance. Considering the very large number of buildings that are not secured by bolts, and not at all, he thought the efficiency of the police in the department of burglaries, had been all that could be expected from the number of men in the force. In conclusion, he states it as a significant fact, that by the returns which accompanied the report, it appeared that, in the City of New-York, out of the whole number of persons arrested, 14,699, 11,855 were of foreign origin, against 2,844 native born; and that in the city of Brooklyn, out of 2,967 who were arrested, 2,358 were of foreign birth, and 609 natives of the United States. The Board also received a communication from Capt. WALLING, of the Sixth Precinct, stating that a Police Magistrate, in the Tombs, had said, in the presence of prisoners, that the police were making arrests improperly, just to see how many arrests they could make. The subject was referred to the District-Attorney.

The New-York Methodist Conference was in the third day of its session yesterday. The following persons were examined and elected to deacons' orders: Wm. W. Shaw, Thos. M. Curry, Oscar Haviland, John W. Sellick, Richard S. Ammerman, Orin P. Crandall, Julius Stidel, Christian Blinn, Horace Wood, Alonzo C. Morehouse, and Wm. D Furo. A resolution requesting, that as many transfers had been made to this conference from other conferences which were unjust and detrimental to the interests of the conferences the Bishops be requested not to make any more transfers, unless imperatively demanded by the interests of the church, was argued with spirited but not settled.

The Young Men's Christian Union met at the Church of the Messiah last evening, and, with a large audience, listened to addresses from the Rev. Dr. SAWYER, on "True and False Views of Evangelical Religion;" the Rev. Dr. BELLOWS, on "The Influence of Theological Theories upon the Practical Conduct of Life;" the Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM, on "The Proper Treatment of the Infidel Tendencies of our Day;" the Rev. HENRY BLANCHARD, on "The Religion of Fear and the Religion of Love;" and the Rev. Dr. CHAPIN—theme, "Tendencies of the Age Friendly to Larger Views of Christianity." The last address took the house, which was full, by storm.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions assembled at the Church of the Puritans, on Friday morning, when interesting addresses were delivered by returned missionaries. Dr. SCHAUFFLER of Constantinople, and Rev. Mr. BUSHNELL of Western African, from the President, Dr. HOPKINS, Rev. Mr CARPENTER of Brooklyn, and others. The requirements of the Missions, and the responsibilities of the Church, were urged in a pointed yet affectionate manner.

The Woman's Rights Convention resumed yesterday at Mozart Hall, and adjourned *sine die* last evening. Numerous speeches were made, and some odd things said. The most marked, and by far the ablest address, was that of GEO. W. CURTIS, Esq.

The rainy weather, yesterday, restricted business; 1,500 bales Cotton changed hands at about Thursday's reduced rates. Breadstuffs were less active, and prices closed in favor of purchasers. Pork was held higher, but was less freely dealt in. Other kinds of Provisions were heavy and languid. A moderate inquiry prevailed for Coffee and Sugars at about former quotations. Spirits Turpentine and common Resin declined a shade, yet they were not active. Tobacco attracted more attention and ruled firm. Freights exhibited less vigor.

Outrages by British Cruisers.

The outrages by British cruisers upon American merchant vessels continue, and almost every day we are called on to record fresh offences. From Boston we learn that the brig *Robert Wing* (which arrived at that port on Thursday morning) had been overhauled and her papers examined. The cruiser, in this instance, fired a blank shot, and did not, like the *Styx*, first notify her intentions with bullets. It was further reported, in our edition of yesterday, that Brittish gun-boats were searching all vessels taking in cargo at Sagua la Grande. They treated every flag alike, and respected none.

These proceedings of British cruisers in the Gulf—sudden and simultaneous as they are—place the matter beyond a doubt that the officers in command are acting under positive instructions. In the case of the *Mobile*, which we published on Wednesday, the Captain of the *Styx* distinctly stated he was obeying the orders of his Government. We have further confirmation of such a supposition in the fact the British fleet on the West India station has been augmented within a few weeks by some eighteen gun-boats; and they, it would seem, are the instruments of these extraordinary outrages. We conjecture—but it is only a conjecture—that this extremely offensive move on the part of the British Government has been undertaken to suppress the Slave-trade. If so, it is surprising that no intimation of the movement was given to our Government. The absence of all information on a subject of such vital interest to our commerce and of such importance to our national honor was as great an insult as the act itself of overhauling and searching an American vessel in American waters. We are perfectly ready to admit that a great number of these alleged outrages upon the American flag are magnified and exaggerated in order to make capital at home. There are some American sea-captains who do not object to have their flags "outraged" and their vessels searched, in the hope of securing heavy damages from the aggressors; but the cases latterly reported have been too numerous and too uniform in detail for us to doubt their substantial accuracy. They give no loop-hole for escape to the officers in command of the cruisers except that they were acting under instructions. But whether they were acting under instructions or not—though it shifts the responsibility and the blame from the servant to the master—it does not alter the nature of the crime, which is little short of piracy. If their high-handed proceedings are not immediately checked, it is impossible to calculate the amount of injury that may be inflicted on our commerce in the Gulf of Mexico.

The principle upon which the British Government appears to be acting in this matter is the pretended, and some-time abandoned, right of search. We were under the impression that even England, in this nineteenth century, regarded the so-called right as obsolete. Practically she has certainly refused or neglected to exercise it, and the right, if ever it was a right, has fallen into disuse through lapse of time. But whether England does or does not believe in her right of search is a point which does not belong to the controversy. The United States has never recognized it and never will recognize it. We are thus brought to an issue fair and square. The question is how to settle it. Diplomacy is all very well in its way, and it may be highly proper for our Government to have a long correspondence with the British Government on the subject, from which the public will learn that the Secretaries of the two Empires entertain for each other feelings of the very highest consideration. But in the meantime we must have these outrages stopped and the difficulty practically adjusted. The only course for our Government to pursue, under the circumstance, is to increase our squadron in the Gulf of Mexico without an hour's delay, and give our officers the most positive instructions to protect our merchant vessels, at all hazards, from such indignities and insults as have been heretofore offered them by English cruisers.

TRYING TO MAKE IT PLEASANT ALL ROUND.—The passage of the Kansas bill imposes new duties upon the retained organs of the Administration Democracy. The bill, as presented by the Conference Committee, was intended to be a *cheat*,—and it was precisely what it was intended to be. The only point upon which controversy is still pending is, which wing of the party was cheated most? Which was *cheater* and which *cheatee?* The organs upon this point are not harmonious. While the Albany *Atlas and Argus* diversifies its columns by extracts from the TIMES, served with sauce *piquant* and typographically larded with capital letters, to prove that the Lecompton Constitution is submitted to the popular vote, the Washington *Union* of Thursday devotes two columns of its editorials to an argument showing that it is not. It appeals to "the record." It quotes the language of the bill itself, proving that "the question of *admission*," and the "proposition in regard to *lands*," are alone submitted. The people vote on these questions and nothing else; not a word is said in the bill about the Lecompton Constitution, or about taking a vote of the people upon it. The *Union* goes further, and insists that even *after* the vote of the people, *against* admission, the Lecompton Constitution will still be the Constitution of Kansas, "*as a prospective State* not yet admitted!"

This is nice casuistry, certainly. It is very ingenious. We hope it satisfies the hair-splitting metaphysicians of the South. The *Union*, to be sure, is compelled to confess that the Lecompton document, in case the people vote against admission, will be abrogated the moment the people make a new one; but it consoles itself and its Southern friends with the reflection, that until then, it will be just as good as any other Constitution. It is marvelous what pains these sublimated politicians take to humbug themselves. Part of them are reviving the Slave-trade by resolution at Montgomery: another portion are "discriminating" against Northern manufactures, while they have none of their own;—and at headquarters they are arguing themselves into the belief that the Lecompton Constitution is not submitted to the popular vote! It is pleasant though a little melancholy to see grown men so easily amused.

Criminal Justice—The Case of O'Connell.

We publish in another column an explanation from Gov. KING of the influences which prevailed upon him to commute the sentence of MAURICE O'CONNELL, who was convicted of murder,—the act being perpetrated in the endeavor to commit rape upon an old woman in this City. It is the old story,—recommendation of the Jury, concurrence of the Court, and earnest application of the Prosecuting Attorneys. The grounds of all these urgent appeals were various. The criminal was only 16 years old. There was reason to believe that he *supposed* the place was a house of ill-fame,—and that he did not *know* that choking the woman, to enforce submission to his brutality, would kill her. The murder was not distinctly premeditated. He choked her,—not for the purpose of killing her, but for the purpose of quelling resistance to his assault. The law, it is true, punishes rape with death,—and to this rape, murder was added. Either offence alone would have forfeited the life of the criminal, according to the law:—but when both occur together, by some strange peculiarity of legal reasoning, the offender becomes a special object for the exercise of clemency. We do not understand this argument at all,—nor can we see how O'CONNELL's offence is in the least extenuated by the various pleas urged on his behalf. Suppose it had been a house of ill-fame:—do rape and murder lose their criminal character when perpetrated in such places? Suppose O'CONNELL did not know that this woman had *goitre*, and could not therefore be choked with impunity:—must every murderer have an exact knowledge of the physical condition and bodily ailments of his victims? Suppose it was "possible," as Judge INGRAHAM suggests, that the "acts of others" had something to do with the woman's death:—why did he not urge that point upon the Jury's notice,—or why, in spite of it, did the Jury find him guilty?

We do not specially regret the commutation in this case,—for, in common with most other persons, we feel a degree of satisfaction at every disappointment of the gallows. But we do think the whole case evinces a most unjust and improper tampering with the law,—a disposition on the part of public officers to shuffle themselves out of the responsibility which belongs to their position, and an attempt to impose upon the public by an array of reasons which did not decide their action in the case. And the effect of it all is to destroy public confidence in the law and its administration. Judge WHITING, in his rambling and irrelevant letter, probably represents the real state of mind which led to the application and to its being granted. There was a good deal of sentimentality, some little party feeling, and considerable cowardice mixed up together: and the result was a frame of mind quite incompatible with the discharge of a painful but imperative public duty. Judge WHITING thought that the prisoner's counsel had made a blunder, and that he, as prosecuting attorney, had taken advantage of it. That he should have some little compunction on this account is not surprising: perhaps it is more surprising that lawyers are not more frequently troubled with such reflections. This stirred emotions of pity for the young reprobate, and led to reflections on the life he had led, the training he had received, his defective education, and the probability of his having been to a Catholic school in which the Bible and the principles of the American Party are not taught. And all these things moved Mr. WHITING, as they would move any man of tender feelings, to a desire to save his life. We presume each of the jurymen, and the Judge, and all the other parties concerned, went through a similar process of half-reasoning, and came to the same conclusion, namely, that although in the discharge of a public duty, he had felt bound to convict the prisoner, he might still sleep a little uneasily if the offender should be punished according to law: and they united their efforts, therefore, to induce the Governor to take the responsibility of changing his sentence. And the Governor, having probably the same feelings, and thinking that in case of public censure he could screen himself by showing the pressure under which he acted, complied with the request.

We admire sensibility and tender-heartedness and all that; but we would rather see them brought into play on some other occasion, and for the benefit of worthier objects than precocious scoundrels, convicted of the worst and most brutal crimes for which laws are made. When they degenerate into cowardice, and are made the pretext for shirking public duty, they cease to be either amiable or respectable. The worst effect of an administration of law, subject to the control and direction of such influences, is that it saps public confidence in the system, and renders it a matter of utter uncertainty—and mainly of accident,—in every case, whether any crime will be punished or not.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.—A writer in the Utica *Observer* specifies the elective Judiciary and the restrictive financial policy as the features in the present Constitution which most urgently require to be changed. He argues, not without point and force, that the system of electing Judges has proved a bad one in every respect; that the interests of the people and the independence of the bench are sacrificed thereby; and that we shall never again have an able, upright judiciary, such as was in other days our boast and pride, until we return to the old mode of appointment, or something like it. And in respect to the financial article, he considers the Constitution of 1846 equally a failure. The State, he avers, should anticipate the certain revenues of the Canals sufficiently to complete the enlargement as speedily as practicable.

We are inclined to think that a very strong public opinion will generally coincide with such views, and it is not impossible that in these respects we may witness a revolution backwards. It is somewhat remarkable that the obnoxious features referred to constituted, in 1846, the chief recommendation of the new Constitution. They were supposed to accord with certain theories of popular progress, and on this ground were sanctioned by a very large majority. But we have, since that time, enjoyed the experience of eleven years, and certainly the people of the State need not be ashamed to confess that they have learned something during so long a period. Statesmanship is a practical thing. No machinery can be fully judged of until it has been for some considerable time in use. If the Constitution of 1846 is found not to answer the reasonable expectations of those who live under it, let it be amended. The experience we have had since its adoption, as well as that previously acquired, should both be made available to enlighten the Convention and the people in establishing a new fundamental law.

The Woman's Rights Convention.

Looking at the proceedings of the Woman's Rights Convention, which was held here on Thursday, with an anxious desire to learn precisely what the rights are which its members were so very clamorous for, we find it very difficult to get at the knowledge we were in pursuit of. In a general way, the object seemed to be to secure for women all the privileges enjoyed by men; but some of the members seemed to express a desire for a good deal more. The founder of the late Free-Love Club, for example, seemed to claim for women the right to be unchaste, for we are unable to put any other construction upon his remarks, and the Convention does not appear to have expressed any disapprobation of his views. Weak-minded fanatics have a natural tendency to Woman's Rights Conventions, and therefore it is not very surprising that one of the members, a gentleman named MOORE, from New-Jersey, should have declared that the Church and State did not regard women as human beings. Mr. GARRISON can hardly be classed among weak-minded fanatics, but he appeared very much like one when he declared there was a similarity between women and slaves. Mr. GARRISON can know but little about women or slaves, or he would not have instituted a comparison between them. Miss GRIMKE, it appears, read an essay to the Convention which no one could hear, probably to establish the right of women to read in public whether they read audibly or not—a right which men no longer lay any claim to. Mrs. LUCY STONE advocated the right of woman to labor in the field with men, and instanced the case of a woman whose two months' labor in gardening netted her sixteen hundred dollars. We should say that woman's right to work in a garden was beyond a peradventure. A member of the Quaker persuasion advocated the right of insurrection on the part of women, and recommended them to the use of SHARPE's rifles, a most unfeminine instrument, it seems to us. If women have a right to commence killing off the opponents of their rights, we should say most decidedly that the means adopted by those strong-minded ladies, the Marchioness of BRINVILLIERS and LUCREZIA BORGIA, would serve their purpose much better. With a small quantity of Prussic acid or strychnine, a strong-minded lady might very easily dispatch all the male members of her family, father, brother, son, uncle and grandfather. What need of an awkward rifle to perfect a woman's insurrection? The Rev. LYDIA JANE JENKINS rejoiced greatly in the approaching freedom of Woman. But the imagination of the Reverend Lady rather outran the facts of the case. The freedom she anticipated can hardly be near enough to afford any special cause for rejoicing. Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS exerted his brilliant oratorical powers in an argument proving the right of women to vote at popular elections. But, if the right of women to vote be conceded, the right to wear hoops must be denied them; so our fair friends had better first determine which of these rights is most precious in their estimation, for a moment's reflection will be sufficient to convince even a woman's rights advocate that hooped petticoats are wholly incompatible with the right of suffrage. Very few voting-places would be found capacious enough to admit even one female voter at a time. Mrs. ROSE thought that women had a right to equal SHAKESPEARE and NEWTON—a right which no one has ever denied them—and in reply to the very obvious suggestion that there never has been a female Shakespeare or Newton, she replied with true feminine logic, that no one could tell how many undeveloped female Shakespeares lay buried on the graveyards.

On the whole, we do not discern that the woman's rights question has received any new elucidation from the recent Convention, or that their advocates are any nearer the realization of their hopes than they were ten years ago, when their first Convention was held.

A SPECIAL REQUEST.—Will not the Detroit *Free Press*, the Albany *Atlas and Argus*, and other papers of the same stamp, relinquish their habit of styling the TIMES a "leading Black Republican journal?" It is not true, in the first place,—and it hurts the feelings of our Republican brethren, which is another consideration of some importance. The TIMES makes no pretensions to being a Republican organ,—"leading" or otherwise. It *belongs* to no party,—it is not responsible either to or for any party,—does not adopt or espouse the entire creed of any party,—and neither aims primarily at any party success or relies upon any party support. It endeavors to form sensible and reasonable opinions upon all topics of public interest, and to express them as clearly and explicitly as possible,—and that is all.

THE TRACT SOCIETY VOTE.—It has been stated that the action of the Tract Society on Wednesday was decided by the votes of New-York merchants and others in this City and Brooklyn supposed to sympathize with their views upon Slavery. In correction of this statement we have received a statement showing that of the Life Members and Life Directors to whom tickets were issued there were:

From New-England	259
From New-York State	184
From New-York City and Brooklyn (clergymen)	105
From New-York City and Brooklyn (laymen)	538
From Southern States	35
From all other States	216
Total voting members	1,337

Of this number 643 were from New-York and Brooklyn and 694 from other parts of the country. The vote on Dr. TYNG's resolution was 982 against 345 for it. Deduct all the votes for it, 345, from the number of votes outside these cities 694,—and there are left 349,—or *four* majority against it without the aid of New-York or Brooklyn.

Amusements.

ITALIAN OPERA.—"Linda di Chamounix" was played last night to a magnificent house. It was in every respect a memorable performance. The magnificent acting and equally magnificent singing of RONCONI created the most genuine *furore* we have ever witnessed in an opera house.

To-day there will be a morning performance of "L'Elisir d'Amore," after which we shall have to say farewell to the most gifted and perfect artist we have ever had in this country. The steamboat that takes RONCONI from New-York will perpetrate a public outrage.

MRS. HOEY'S BENEFIT.—There are few artists on the stage who enjoy the enviable reputation of this accomplished lady, and there is not another in New-York, probably, whom the public so delight to honor. To-night MRS. HOEY takes her farewell benefit, appearing (with all the other members of the company) in the "Dowager," and in "London Assurance." In addition to this rich dramatic treat, there will be a concert in which Herr FORMES, Madame D'ANGRI, Miss MILNER, Mr. PERRING, Mr. COOPER, (the great violinist,) and other distinguished members of Mr. ULLMAN's company will appear.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION

SECOND DAY.

MRS. ANTHONY called the Convention to order about 10½ A. M. With permission of the audience, she said she would occupy a brief portion of the morning hour. The basis of her remarks was the proposition that wherever there were women, there also was plenty of woman's work to do.

Mr. HENRY C. WRIGHT, having obtained the floor, offered a series of resolutions declaring that the most sacred of woman's rights was the right to decide for herself how often and under what conditions she should assume the responsibilities and be subjected to the cares and sufferings of maternity. In urging these resolutions he was interrupted by a call to order.

The President believed the question was in order, though she hoped Mr. WRIGHT would be brief.

The resolutions were referred to the Business Committee.

A contest for the floor occurred, which was decided by the President's calling on Mrs. FARNHAM to read the resolutions which she had proposed to offer on the previous day.

Mrs. FARNHAM accordingly submitted her resolutions, which affirmed, among other things, that "womanhood is divinest in motherhood," and that woman if anything, is superior to man, and repeated, with approbation, the remark of the Chinaman, when he heard that women could read and write in the United States: "If she read-ee, write-ee, she lick-ee all de men!" [Laughter and applause.]

These resolutions were also referred to the Business Committee.

Mrs. FRANCES D. GAGE read numerous extracts from letters of well-known ladies, expressing sympathy with the cause, and proceeded to advocate the advantage of Western emigration for women, and their procuring property in land. She related the following anecdote, which she declared was a fact: A Dutch-woman in St. Louis, being left destitute, borrowed twenty dollars, and rented therewith an acre of land, which she cultivated so profitably as to be enabled to repay the money borrowed in a short time, and not only that, but to buy the land, and provide herself with many comforts, after which she obtained a husband, whom she described as the next best thing in the house to her cooking-stove! [Laughter.]

Mrs. SARAH HALLOCK read some extracts from the statute of New-York, which enumerates the amount and character of the personal property that goes to the widow in the distribution of the effects of her husband, if he died intestate. Here is the catalogue

"1. All spinning wheels, weaving looms, or stoves put up for use.

2. The family Bible, family pictures, school books, and books not exceeding in value $50.

3. Ten sheep and their fleeces, and the yarn and cloth manufactured from the same; one cow, two swine and the pork of such swine.

4. All necessary wearing apparel, beds, bedsteads and bedding; necessary cooking utensils; the clothing of the family; the clothes of the widow, and her ornaments proper to her station; one table, six chairs, six knives and forks, six tea-cups and saucers, one sugar dish, one milk-pot, and tea-pot and six spoons.

'So great a favorite is the female sex of the laws of England and America,' says BLACKSTONE."

Mrs. ROSE wished to protest against its accuracy in one point. The law allowed the widow no teapot.

Mrs. HALLOCK explained that it allowed a teapot, but no coffee-pot.

Mrs. GAGE desired to state that Ohio allowed 12 spoons. [Laughter.]

Mr. POWELL advocated the right of woman to the suffrage, and demanded to know why he did not see her perform the duty of the Clerk, and employed at the reporter's table?

LUCY STONE rose and had the floor, but a gentleman from among the audience approached the platform and claimed the right to be heard. He said that Mrs. FARNHAM had thrown out a challenge, as to the superiority of women over men, and he accepted it.

The lady yielded.

The gentleman was asked his name. He gave that of MARQUAND. He was not used, he said, to public meetings, but when common sense and good judgment were attacked he did not feel like sitting still. So long as women claimed equality with men, it was well; but when they stepped a little higher and claimed superiority to man, they asked too much, and they would lose their cause and blast all the hopes of the rising generation. [Laughter.] Woman might be man's saviour, she could not be his God. He supposed no one had suffered more than he had from this very thing—a tyrannical usurpation over him. [Great Laughter.] Therefore, he spake from experience. [Laughter and confusion.] He spoke from experience, and experimental knowledge was the very best we could have. He thought woman had her rights, but when she came to lord it over man, tyranny and confusion, and riot and bloodshed would be sure to follow, and this earth would be one sad scene of misery, sorrow and degradation. The ladies asked too much. He wished that they might come on an equal platform with men, and that they might help each other as true helpmates, both for time and eternity—helpmates on the same plane, physical, if they pleased, intellectual, moral and religious. But, oh, that would be a sad day on earth when power went into the hands of women. [Cries of "Order!" and counter-cries of "Go on!"] He spoke from sad experience. [Renewed laughter.]

A VOICE—Give us your experience.

The gentleman seemed inclined to proceed, but the audience became so excited, and the confusion so serious, that he deemed it best to retire.

A gentleman rose and said he was sorry to see that on the platform there was an unwillingness, apparently, that the last speaker should be heard.

THE PRESIDENT—The gentleman is mistaken surely, for the floor was yielded by a woman for the purpose of giving that speaker the privilege of stating his views. The indisposition came from the audience. [Applause.]

LUCY STONE said this was only one of the lessons they had to take in the great school where the rights of each person should be respected. The subject, itself, was too serious for fun and merriment. Women and men should both aim at the perfection of their nature, the only standard of which was the perfect man, Christ,—He who was so beautifully manly and at the same time so beautifully feminine that no action of his could be regarded as unmanly in a man or as unfeminine in a woman. She moved that all the resolutions referred to the Business Committee be disposed of at the afternoon session. She urged on the audience, and on all friends of the cause the necessity of contributing funds towards the promotion of the objects which the convention had in view. On behalf of the Committee appointed last year to memorialize State Legislatures, she reported that they had sent petitions and letters to twenty-five legislatures. Maine, in consequence changed the law so as to make the husband dowered as well as the widow. Massachusetts also gave a hearing. Pennsylvania referred the matter to a committee of bachelors, which was better than not noticing it at all. But in most cases the memorial excited no attention, and was entirely unheeded.

The gentleman who took the women on the platform to task for their apparent discourtesy to Mr. MAYNARD, got up and said that ladies might possibly forget men's rights in their eagerness to look after their own. He had been a woman's rights man from his childhood, but he did not think it was fair to blame the present generation for the condition of woman; it was the heritage of the past, and the position of man even yet needed to be rectified in many things.

A collection was now taken, during which the speaker referred to continued his remarks. Eventually the audience began to manifest great impatience, and

An old man arose and said: It is now dinner time; the audience is satisfied with what this gentleman has said, and I hope he will give over.

THE SPEAKER—Thank you.

Mr. FRED DOUGLASS said he had never had the slightest difficulty with this question of woman's rights. On all the principles upon which he asserted the right of Slavery to freedom, he found that woman's rights could be based and would be based. The only difficulty that, in his opinion, existed anywhere in relation to this question was one that arose less out of the idea of rights than out of the idea of duties, or the idea of the possibilities of woman. What could woman do? had been asked and answered generally, but he was inclined to think that woman herself was uneducated in a fuller notion of what she could do. He believed that she could do anything that man could do, and by doing everything that man can do she would assimilate herself to man. If women would do as men did they would look just about like what men did, and be able to do what men did.

At the close of Mr. DOUGLASS' address the Convention adjourned till the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 3 P. M.

Mr. FERGUSON, a conveyancer, stated as the result of his professional experience, that of late years a great increase has occurred in the amount of property—particularly real estate—that passed into the hands of women.

Mrs. MARY F. DAVIS read a spirited address.

Mr. WM. LLOYD GARRISON followed.

Mrs. SEVERANCE, from the Business Committee, reported a series of resolutions, providing, among other things, for the appointment of Executive and Memorializing Committees.

These were adopted. The following named persons were appointed on the Central Committee: Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Ernestine L. Rose, Samuel J. May, F. Higginson, Francis D. Gage, Caroline W. Dahl and Mrs. Severance.

Mr. PARKER PILLSBURY, of Connecticut, thought that women had neglected one means of redress which he believed to be eminently practical. He had never in all of his life voted for a President of the United States, and, by the grace of God, never would, until an honest man could be voted for by honest men with honest sentiments. But he proposed that when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet at the polls in the respective towns where the members resided, and meet there in the spirit of Bunker Hill, so far as women could exhibit that spirit, and it would make an impression on the country far better than a dozen of such Conventions as this could make. "Those who would be free themselves must strike the blow," as well as shriek for freedom, and he hoped whenever man needed legislation, women would rush up and demand legislation also, both in churches and at the ballot-boxes.

Mr. GARRISON referred to the charge brought against *The Liberator* by LUCY STONE on the previous day in regard to the total silence of that journal on the wrongs inflicted on women by a particular clause of the Lecompton Constitution, said that he did not know that there was in it the provision to which she had referred, though he presumed that his position in reference to that Lecompton Constitution from beginning to end, was well known. He wished to say, however, not so much by way of retort as by way of suggestion, that in the resolution reported by the Business Committee, there was no remembrance on the part of the women of the two millions of females who were marketable commodities at the South.

The President hoped that the points presented in the remarks of Mr. PILLSBURY and Mr. GARRISON would be embodied in resolutions and presented to the Convention for adoption.

Mr. OLIVER P. JOHNSON in answer to a remark of Mr. PILLSBURY, stated that in the sect of Progressive Friends, the youngest, he believed, of all the religious denominations, women enjoyed equal privileges with male members of that Church.

An old gentleman rose in the body of the room and stated that he belonged to one of the oldest and most extensive of all the religious denominations—the Baptists—and that the youngest woman baptised in that Church had as much voice in directing affairs as the oldest man in the congregation.

A Quaker lady inquired of him if they ordained any of their women in his church as ministers?

OLD GENTLEMAN—Oh, no; ma'am. [Laughter.] They have never asked it.

THE PRESIDENT—Do you teach them that it is proper for them, and that they will be allowed to preach in public?

OLD GENT.—I have heard them asked thousands of times to speak at our meetings, and I have heard them speak and pray publicly, and very satisfactorily, too. [Applause.]

Mr. SWACKHAMER introduced himself as the embodiment of Democracy, and one who drew a salary from the customs. He said that the greatest difficulty which the advocates of this movement had to encounter was that arising from the fact that the churches took for their professed stand-point the absolute truth of the Bible, which recognized woman as being subject to man. He, himself, was in favor of the woman's cause, and believed in the restitution of all things. He had startled a minister the other evening by saying that Christ himself was not happy. He reiterated that there would be no happiness in Heaven, on earth, or in Hades, until man would be redeemed, and until the animal kingdom would be redeemed, and until we ceased drinking swill milk! [Great laughter.] In conclusion, he asked the coöperation of the Convention in promoting a free Church which had been started in this City, and with which, he believed, they would whip out all the orthodox in creation from their own standpoint. [Renewed laughter.]

A VOICE—Did the gentleman vote for JAMES BUCHANAN?

Mr. SWACKHAMER—I did, Sir.

Mr. GARRISON—I am very glad, as the gentleman candidly admits that, that he goes for the restitution of all things! [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. TYLER delivered a brief address, after which the Convention adjourned till 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at the hour designated. The audience was large.

Mr. REMOND, of Salem, spoke.

Mr. GEO. W. CURTIS was then introduced and received an enthusiastic greeting. He began by alluding to the recent action of the American Tract Society, and the discussions of the Southern Commercial Convention, now in session, as to the advisability of reviving the Slave-trade. The former body, an assembly of fierce Christian teachers, had decided that they might denounce dancing, dram-drinking, and the theatre, but might not denounce that great evil of all, which ruined one-seventh of our population, and degraded and brutalized 400,000 slave masters. Then, and not till then, did he find there was a scorn in his heart, as well as a sadness; and the scorn was moved by the action of the so-called Christian teachers, and the sadness only by the action of the undoubted slaveholders at the South. [Applause.]

In referring to the course of Mr. BUCHANAN in regard to Kansas, he said that the President of the United States commenced with a false Democracy, and ends as the pimp of a real despotism.

This elicited a storm of hisses, which were met, on the other hand, by tumultuous applause.

Mr. CURTIS—I say pimp, and I choose my words.

The hisses and applause were renewed, with, if possible, greater vigor than before.

A gentleman rose and said: These people are all sound on the goose—[Laughter]—because they give out the sound of the goose. [More laughter.]

Mr. CURTIS—I call the President of the United States a pimp. I do it with a full knowledge of the scope of that word. [Hisses.] Most of the men who are here have sisters or daughters; all of the men who are here have, or have had, mothers. A pimp is simply a person who procures women for the basest indulgence of the most unbridled lust and passion. As citizens of the United States, as citizens of the State of New-York, we all have a younger sister in the State of Kansas; and when I say that the President of the United States, at the head of the Slave party of this country, is trying to get hold of and prostitute that Territory to the basest lust of that Slave power, then I am simply justified when I arraign that President as the basest procurer—as the basest pimp.

Here the hisses and applause became terrific. When silence was obtained,

Mr. CURTIS resumed. If I have made any mistake at all, and these hisses remind me I have, it is that I have used the words procurer for the Slave Power, in the singular instead of in the plural. I should have said pimps, instead of pimp!

Another tempest of hisses and applause following—the latter greatly predominating.

Mr. CURTIS proceeded to argue the right of women to the suffrage, which he treated with marked ability, and substantially after the manner of his address before the Shirt-Sewers Union, which has been already published.

Mrs ERNESTINE L. ROSE was the last speaker. At the termination of her address,

The President declared the Convention adjourned, *sine die*.

More Swill Milkmen Arrested.

The coöperation of the Mayor in the effort to fix the identity of the dealers in poisoned milk, backed up by his squad, has had its effect, and the number of violators of the City ordinance is already diminishing. Every one of those who have been arrested and fined for not having the proprietor's name, and the number or place of business on his wagon, came to the City yesterday morning prepared to pass muster at the ferry-gate. Each one, with scarcely an exception, has *some* name painted on his wagon; all had the name of some place, avenue or street, but in many cases the location was so indefinite as not to afford any clue to the place they came from. Some had the lettering done so small as to be difficult to make out across the street; and one had his sign painted on a tin, and tacked on the side of his vehicle, so that it could be taken off and replaced at pleasure. He was notified that this was not conforming to the statute.

The following persons were brought to the Mayor's Office and severally fined: PETER SABO, A. REAM, ALFRED JARVIS, STEPHEN SMALLEY, JOHN THEILAN, JOHN DALY and WILLIAM P. JONES, fined $3 each. HENRY SMITH, $2; DAVID WOLF, who denied that his was a milk wagon, he was only bringing a single pail of milk for another person; he had the *tin* on his wagon; he was fined $2 for driving a business wagon without name or residence. JOHN W. STOTE, fined $1. All these persons paid their fines, and were discharged.

THOMAS BURTON was arrested for driving a fish cart through Broadway at a pace dangerous to the lives of citizens. He was fined $3, (the lightest penalty,) and in default of payment was committed for three days.

The following letter was received yesterday by the Mayor. We give it verbatim:

"BROOKLYN, May 13th, 1858.

Mare TEEMANN had beter look out for hisseif or he will get hisself into troubel with the respectabel boddy of milkmen let him mind his own business or he will be put under (Three crosses.)
Signed, We sware
(Nine crosses.)"

One person denied that he sold swill milk, and didn't wish his name published. The Mayor swore him, and by a series of questions drew out the fact that the cows in his stable were connected with a distillery, and were supplied with the slops through an underground trough.

Brooklyn City Items.

The alarm of fire at South Brooklyn yesterday morning proceeded from the burning of the three-story brick building, known as the cotton factory, near the corner of Van Brunt and Commercial streets. The building was about 400 feet long and three stories high; it was entirely consumed, and but little of the walls are standing; altough from 700 to 800 hands are usually employed there; there were comparatively few engaged at present. The buildings were owned by Dr. TOWNSEND. Mr. N. VAN DWYNE of the Union Ferry Company, with the steamboat *Montreal* was early on hand and rendered very efficient service, the Worthington Pump of the boat forcing water into the building through 600 feet of hose.

PETER DREHER, who shot MICHAEL CONWAY in the Skillman-street Swill-milk Stables, Thursday night, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. The ball has not been removed from CONWAY's brain, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

☞ Times Building Job Printing Office.—H. S. TAYLOR has removed his office to the basement of the new *Times* Building, under the *Times* Counting-room, where he is prepared to furnish every variety of Book and Job Printing, of superior excellence, at low rates.

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KIRKHAM—ELLIOT.—In this City, on Wednesday, May 12, at Zion Church, by the Rev. Dr. Cox, SAMUEL R. KIRKHAM to MARTHA A. ELLIOT, all of this City.

BURGOYNE—MARTIN.—In this City, on Thursday, May 13, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Cook, THEODORE BURGOYNE to CAROLINE M. MARTIN, all of this City.

CARY—KOMORNISKY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, May 13, by the Rev. W. McAlister, at No. 412 Pacific-st., BENJ. H. CARY to Miss PHEBE E. KOMORNISKY.

Bridgeport papers will please copy.

DIED.

ATWOOD.—In this City, on Friday morning, May 14, suddenly, SUSAN A. SLATER, wife of John M. Atwood, in the 21st year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., near 5th-av. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Hudson and Troy papers please copy.

UNDERHILL.—On Friday, May 14, JOSHUA UNDERHILL, in the 24th year of his age.

His relatives and friends, and those of his uncles, Alpheus and David Underhill, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his uncle, Alpheus Underhill, on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

PALMER.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, May 4, LOUISE MAXWELL, only daughter of Edmund L. and Adelaide E. Palmer, aged 1 year, 6 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 107 Harrison-st., South Brooklyn, on Sunday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

DRAKE.—In Rye, Westchester County, on Thursday afternoon, May 13, ANNIE SEAMAN, daughter of John J. and Mary E. Drake, in the 3d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, the 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The remains will be taken to the family vault, Eastchester, for interment. Carriages will be in waiting at Mount Vernon, New-Haven Railroad, for the 12:45 train.

NUTTMAN.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, May 12, J. GARDINER NUTTMAN, son of James G. and M. G. Nutmann.

The funeral services have been deferred till this day, (Saturday,) at 2½ P. M.

JACOT.—At Liverpool, England, on Thursday, April 30, after a protracted illness, MARY ANN, wife of William Jacot.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
OFFICE OF FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER, No. 13 Frankfort-street, New-York, May 14, 1858.

I was attracted this morning by a very imposing placard extensively posted in our thoroughfares, calling attention to a magnificent view of *Utah* which was described as being the best representation of that City ever published. I naturally bought a copy of "Harper's Weekly Journal of Civilization" to see how far this picture excelled one of the same place published by me August 23, 1856, secured by me at a heavy expense, and which has also been transferred from my columns to the *Illustrirte Zeitung* of Leipsig in their issue of the 16th of January, 1858.

I have no particular objection to the Messrs. Harpers copying my illustrations if they will only acknowledge the source from which they came, but I, like themselves, when any one trespasses upon *their copyrights*, naturally feel disinclined to pay for the best cuts in their journal, without at least the bare compliment of an acknowledgment.

Had this been the first time, I should not have called public attention to it, but as this has occurred before, I am not willing they should adopt it as a system.

I accept the involuntary homage they pay my paper, when they say it is the finest view of *Utah* ever presented to the American public, although it strikes me as somewhat extraordinary, that during the last two years the Mormons have been so fast asleep as not to have built a single house, cowshed, or shanty, of the meanest description, and I cannot perceive in their picture a single additional building to those already given in my view.

As a proof of the popularity of the picture, I may name that I re-published it in my *Christmas Pictorial* as well as in my *German Illustrirte Zeitung*.

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NEW-YORK, Monday, May 3, 1858.
At an Election held this day, the following were elected Directors of this Company, viz:

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INSPECTORS:
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At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Geo. S. Doughty, having declined a reëlection, EUGENE PLUNKETT was unanimously elected President of the Company. HENRY QUACKENBOSS, Secretary.

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The Blank Petitions and Bonds can be had at the offices of the undersigned.
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EXTRACTS FROM THE OPINIONS OF EMINENT MEN.

From Prof. B. Silliman, Sen., late of Yale College.

NEW-HAVEN, Jan. 27, 1858.

Messrs. D. APPLETON & CO.—*Gentlemen:* I have attentively examined the volume named above, and, as you ask for my opinion, I freely give it. I have fully perused a considerable number of articles—especially the longer ones; have read, *passim*, many more—fully enough to enable me to obtain a correct idea of their contents and of the execution; and have glanced at all the headings through every page of the book.

I am free to say that I have been both instructed and interested, and have found all the hours that I could command, during the four days that the volume has occupied me to the exclusion of other books, to pass so agreeably, that I have lingered among the rich articles of this work, and have found it a recreation rather than a labor. * *

B. SILLIMAN, Sen.

From Washington Irving, Esq.

SUNNYSIDE, Jan. 6, 1858.

Messrs. D. APPLETON & CO.—*Gentlemen:* The copy of the first volume of the "New American Cyclopædia," which you have had the kindness to send me, having remained some time in the hands of my publisher, in New-York, has but recently reached me.

From the specimen before me, it promises to be a work of great merit and utility, and universal acceptance. For the credit of American literature, which is closely connected with such an undertaking, I am happy to see that the work will be edited by such able hands as Messrs. RIPLEY and DANA.

Very respectfully, gentlemen,
Your obliged and humble servant,
WASHINGTON IRVING.

From the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 28, 1858.

Messrs. D. APPLETON & CO.—*Gentlemen:*

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A Dictionary of General Knowledge, on the plan of Messrs. Ripley & Dana's New American Cyclopædia, had become a want of the age and the manner in which it has been executed, judging from the first volume, is worthy of the design. The great art of condensation, of clear perception, and striking exposition of the essential parts of their subject, have been fully attained, and will give the reader a library of universal knowledge in a convenient compass, arranged for ready use, and attractively presented in the concise and perspicuous style appropriate to such a work. Respectfully, &c.,

THOMAS H. BENTON.

From the Most Rev. John Hughes.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 13, 1858.

I have read with care the first volume of the New American Cyclopædia. If the others, that are to succeed, should exhibit the same evidences of accuracy and just criticism, I think the learned editors will have conferred a public benefit at once on their country and its literature. I discover everywhere traces of original and severe study, going to prove that this is not a slavish imitation of any similar work. So far as I am competent to form a judgment, I think this work eminently entitled to encouragement. and I trust the learned editors and the enterprising publishers will have no reason to regret the labor and expense which they are bestowing on their Cyclopædia, with a view to place in the hand of every reader a Compendium of Universal Knowledge which shall be, as by the first volume it promises, accurate beyond any preceding publication of the same kind.

† JOHN HUGHES, Archbishop of New-York.

From William H. Prescott, Esq.

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The success of such a work must depend upon the judicious selection of the subjects treated, as well as on the scholarship and talent of the writers who discuss them. From the excellent specimen given in the first volume and from the high character of the scholars charged with the superintendence of the Cyclopædia, we may form the happiest auguries for the future. Should the remainder be executed with an ability equal to that of this introductory volume, the reader will be furnished with a work—or rather, from its large extent, a whole library—on a vast variety of topics, which cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to the student, as well as the literary lounger.

From the Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D. LL. D.

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Messrs. D. APPLETON & CO.—*Gentlemen:* Although I have not yet had time to inquire, with that particularity which so important a work deserves, into the merits of the first volume of your new *American Cyclopædia*, I am struck, even on a cursory examination, with its copiousness, its variety, its careful accuracy, its freshness as to dates, its large amount of new matter, not to be found elsewhere, and its entertaining style. But I am especially gratified to find that the editors have, with equal sagacity and conscientiousness, fulfilled the promise held out in your prospectus—that, "abstaining from all doctrinal discussions, from all sectional and sectarian arguments, the new *American Cyclopædia* will maintain the position of absolute impartiality on the great controverted questions which have divided opinions in every age." In this respect, the most exacting must award the work the merit of a singular catholicity. Its general fairness as to religious topics is as satisfactory as it would seem to be difficult to attain.

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E. H. CHAPIN.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

From the Louisville Journal.

This is unquestionably one of the most valuable publications that was ever issued from the press. It will be useful to all classes of people, and will furnish in itself a complete library of knowledge of every description. It is a work of which the publishers may well be proud, and which must certainly meet with a prompt and general demand.

From the Presbyterian Banner.

We must again express our great satisfaction at the appearance of this volume, which favorably introduces to the reading public one of the greatest works which any publishing house of our country or age has attempted to issue.

From the Southern Literary Messenger.

This goodly volume inaugurates, at once, the most considerable and commanding work that has ever been published in America. The debt of gratitude the publishers have imposed upon the country by an enterprise of such magnitude and importance will be recognized, we trust, in a vast army of subscribers.

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We see no reason to recall or modify the praise cordially bestowed upon the first volume of this great and useful work. So far as it has appeared it fully equals every reasonable expectation. It is not perfect—nothing human can be—but it is infinitely superior in all respects to any other cyclopædia ever compiled in this country, and it excels in some important respects the best European cyclopædias.

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We rejoice to see that this noble American work is free from all sectional and sectarian influences, and that, truly national in its character, it does impartial justice to every portion of the country. Among the numerous and distinguished pens, foreign and domestic, enlisted in the preparation of the work, we are happy to recognize many of the most brilliant and accomplished in Virginia and the South.

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To the information to be found in other cyclopædias it adds the fruit of recent discoveries, and infuses it with a fresher and more livelier spirit; and to the subjects treated of in those works it adds others which have escaped the attention of their editors, or which have been brought into view by the progress of affairs and the advancement of the race.

From the Boston Journal.

Considering, then, that this work is in the hands of such editors—that it is being, every article of it, newly written by the trained men of this day, and chiefly by our ablest American writers, why should it not, for popular use, lead all other works of the kind in the cyclopædian art? There is no question but it does, and that to a very remarkable extent.

From the Boston Bee.

As a work of reference, it will unquestionably prove the very best, as it is the latest, in the language. All that care, labor, research, learning, experience, can add to its completeness, have been secured. In fact, it is the contribution of the very best minds in the country.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

To every cultivated mind, one great magazine, containing the clues to general knowledge, is almost indispensable; and such a magazine we have in this admirable Cyclopædia.

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The work furnishes sketches remarkable for justice and impartiality, of living persons of eminence. We have seldom seen a more careful and apparently unbiassed judgment of living men than can be found in this production. The nice question of American politics, the careers of American statesmen, of Southern politicians, are all handled fairly and delicately. As particular instances of this justice we notice the sketches of Governors Aiken and Allston, of South Carolina, and the narrative of the life of John Quincy Adams.

From the Boston Pilot.

We congratulate Messrs. RIPLEY and DANA upon the manner in which their great enterprise has been commenced; and we shall look forward with interest to the remaining volumes of the work which the first two specimens warrant us in pronouncing the best and cheapest of all the encyclopædias now before the public.

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From the New-York Evening Post.

A prominence, we observe, is very properly given to American Biography, Geography, and Industry, which could hardly be expected, and is never found in foreign cyclopædias; and subjects sufficiently well treated in other works are here presented from an American point of view, or in their American relations.

From the Mobile Tribune.

Prof. Silliman, after reading the entire volume, says very truly, that he found it a recreation rather than a labor. No encyclopædia, that we know of, will bear this sort of test. The old notion is that a work of this kind must necessarily be dry and tedious—that this is the essential incident of instruction. The error is exposed in this volume; and while it is so interesting, we venture to say that it presents as much information within a given space as any book extant.

From the New-York Times.

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From the Boston Transcript.

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From the Home Journal.

A mere newspaper critique could not even touch on the merits or demerits of such a book—which indeed is not one book, but a thousand. The research, study, erudition and patience necessary in the compilation, are not to be computed in such narrow limits.

From the Boston Post.

Many journals and persons in this country, bastard American and aliens in spirit, will endeavor to reëcho here the spiteful outcry of foreign critics, but it will be all in vain. By our national organization we are more capable than either English or continentals to take cyclopædial, cosmopolitan views of men and things. Although this new Cyclopædia may be doomed to sin, in some of the directions in which its Europeans predecessors sinned, it will, on the whole, be juster, less biased, less prejudiced.

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This Cyclopædia will, when completed, prove the most interesting and valuable repertory of general knowledge within the reach and means of the American people, and hence is one of the most desirable and indispensable works obtainable. It will reflect honor and credit, alike upon its editors and publishers, and American literature. It is remarkable, and additionally valuable, from the fact that it is fresh and timely, giving the most recent information and data on the subjects treated.

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As a compend of the latest inventions, in which the present century has been so very prolific, it will at once take precedence over every other work extant.

From the National Intelligencer.

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TO RENT—NEAR GRAMERCY-PARK. THE brown-stone house No. 96 East 19th-st. Rent $850. Also, the brick stable No. 45 East 33d-st., (for private use only.) Apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, Attorney, &c., No. 74 Wall-st.

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OFFICES TO LET—IN THE BIBLE HOUSE Astor-place. Inquire in the Treasurer's Office, entrance on 4th-av.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—AT A SACRIfice price, two houses, viz: One 3 story basement and under-cellar brick house, (nearly new,) finished with marble mantels and grates, gas-pipes, &c., all in modern style, situate on Nevins-st., between Pacific and Atlantic sts. Price $3,800. Terms accommodating. Also, one 2-story, attic, basement and under cellar frame house, filled in to peak; tin roof; finished with marble mantels and grates, sliding doors, &c.; front and rear piazzas, all in perfect order, situate in Cumberland-st., near Fulton-av. Price $2,800. Terms easy. Apply to L. T. BERGEN, No. 86 Warren-st., New-York, or to FOSTER & LOPER, No. 4 Sands-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—IN SOUTH BROOKlyn, a new three-story, high basement, brick house, with all the modern improvements, situated in Nelson-st., between Court and Clinton. Also two houses in Cottage-place, Columbia-st., near Union, 2½ stories high; first floor will be altered for stores if desired. Terms moderate. Apply to J. WEBB, Jr., No. 2 Park-place, basement Broadway Bank.

FOR SALE CHEAP, AND TERMS EASY—FOUR 4-story houses, one in 8th-st.; one in 12th st.; two in 10th-st.; and one in 18th-st.; also, a country seat on the banks of the North River. Inquire of WM. FISHER & CO., No. 242 12th-st., from 7 to 9 A. M., or No. 208 Broadway, Room No. 10, from 12 to 2.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—A SMALL TWO story brick front cottage, No. 11 East Baltic-st., near Court st. Apply to WM. MACKEY, No. 377 Fulton st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

WISCONSIN LAND SALES.—THE FOX AND WISCONSIN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY have about 480,000 acres of first-rate carefully-selected FARM LANDS, in Wisconsin, for sale; generally well watered—surrounded by settlers—many in the vicinity of large towns—all of them easy of access, convenient to eastern markets by the Company's River and Canal Improvement, and situated in a climate perfectly healthy.
Auction sales of about 100,000 acres of these lands will be held as follows:
At Fond du Lac June 15 next; at Oshkosh, June 17; Appleton, June 19; Green Bay, June 21; Berlin, June 24; Stevens' Point, June 26; Portage City, June 29; Milwaukee, June 30.
Private sales will be continued as usual at the Land offices of the Company at Fond du Lac, at low prices and liberal credit, both before and after the above public sales. Also, unequaled water powers with dams completed, to be let or sold. NELSON K. WHEELER,
Com'r and Agt. of Co., and of Trustees.
FOND DU LAC, May 1, 1858.

FOR SALE—IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, N. J., four miles from New-Brunswick, and one mile from the steamboat landing at Washington, S. River, a farm of 95 acres, with dwelling, large barn, carriage-house and other out-buildings, well watered; 40 acres is covered with a thrifty growth of wood; the balance is in a high state of cultivation, with plenty of fruit trees, and well adapted to growing grain, truck, &c. Terms easy. Inquire of THEODORE CLARK, No. 5 Essex-st., or S. T. CHRISTIAN, on the premises.

TO MILKMEN AND FARMERS.—FOR SALE AND TO LEASE.—Farm of 30 acres will be leased; one of 40 acres will be sold on easy terms payment. They are admirably adapted for market gardeners and milkmen, being distant but five miles from Brooklyn ferries. CHAS. R. MILLER,
No. 15 William-st., Room No. 4.

FARM FOR SALE—46 ACRES, IN GOOD REpair, buildings sufficient, all new; 6 acres orchard. Ten minutes' walk from Washingtonville, or the dépôt on the Branch Road. Inquire of BIGGS & SOUTHWICK, No. 84 Nassau-st., J. E. HATCH, No. 375 9th-av., or JOHN JAQUES, at Washingtonville, Orange County, N. Y.

AN ORANGE COUNTY FARM FOR SALE—An excellent farm of 100 acres, with superior improvements, fine fruit and timber, free from stones, four miles from dépôt; daily mail and stage to the door; a bargain. C. H. OLIVER, No. 51 Liberty st.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA.—SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship COLUMBIA, Captain BERRY, will leave pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, May 15, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway. The large steamers CAROLINA, EVERGLADE, and ST. MARY'S, for Florida, connect at Charleston with the steamers from New-York. Through tickets may be had by applying as above. These steamers carry the Adams Express goods for the South and Southwest. The Express Agents throughout the Southern country will give passengers and shippers information respecting the line.
Freight is now taken at SIX CENTS per foot.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—THE United States mail steamship JAMESTOWN, Capt. PARISH, will leave on SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed directly on by the great Southern Mail line. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, including stateroom, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half price. Apply to HENRY LUDLAM, 32 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.—The favorite steamship AUGUSTA, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, will leave on SATURDAY, May 15, at 4 o'clock, P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River. Bills of Lading signed only on board. For Freight or passage apply to SAMUEL L. MITCHELL & SON, No. 13 Broadway. Steamers for Florida connect at Savannah, leaving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

STEAMBOATS.

NEW-YORK TO NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, NORTHAMPTON, AND TOWNS ON THE LINE OF VERMONT RAILROADS.—The steamer ELM CITY, Captain LEWIS, will leave Pier No. 25 East River every day, at 3 P. M. The steamer TRAVELER, Captain BOWNE, every night at 11. Fare $1 to New-Haven. Berths free. Merchandise forwarded to Hartford, Springfield, Northampton, and through to Vermont, Northern New-York and Canada, by day and night express line. FRANCIS HYDE, General Agent, Pier No. 25 East River, New-York. RICHARD PECK, Agent New-Haven Steamboat Co.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE, RONDOUT AND KINGSTON—Landing at Cozzens', West Point, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg and Poughkeepsie. The fast and elegant steamer THOMAS POWELL, Capt. A. L. ANDERSON, will leave foot of Jay-st., EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock, Sundays excepted. Returning, will leave Rondout every morning at 5½; Poughkeepsie, 6¾, and Newburg at 7½, landing as above. Commencing Saturday, April 24.

EXCURSIONS.—THE NEW, FAST AND SPLENdid sea steamers JAMES A. STEVENS and JOHN L. LOCKWOOD, can be chartered by fishing parties, military companies, Sunday schools, lodges, &c. Apply to JOSEPH T. MARTIN, agent, No. 68 South-st., corner Pine.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY—STEAMER ARMENIA every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from foot of Murray-st., at 7 o'clock A. M.

SEWING-MACHINE NEEDLES.—PRICES REDUCED.—Singer Sewing-machine Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-machine Needles—Sewing-machine Needles of every description constantly on hand or made to order by BARTLETT & CO., Needle manufacturers, office and sale-room No. 421 Broadway, corner of Canal-st., New-York. Sold wholesale and retail. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

FOR EUROPE.

TAPSCOTT'S EMIGRATION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICE,
No. 86 South st.
Persons wishing to send for their friends in the old country, can obtain passage certificates to have them brought out in TAPSCOTT'S superior
LINES OF LIVERPOOL OR LONDON PACKETS,
At the lowest possible rates.
REMITTANCES.
Drafts for £1 and upwards payable in any part of England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales.
Circulars, with names of ships and other necessary information, furnished on application (if by letter inclosing postage stamp for reply) to
TAPSCOTT & CO., No. 86 South-st., New-York.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage........$130
Second Cabin Passage........75
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage........$110
Second Cabin Passage........60
The ships from Boston call at Halifax.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves N. York Wednesday, May 12
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 19
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N.York, Wednesday, May 26
NIAGARA, Wickman, leaves Boston Wednesday, June 2
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, June 9
AMERICA, Moodie, leaves Boston Wednesday, June 16
ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York Wednesday, June 23
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, June 30
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 7
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE TO AND FROM EUROPE.—From New-York to Southampton, Havre and Bremen.
First Cabin........$80 | Second Cabin........$50
Certificates issued for passage from Europe, also.
The first-class paddle-wheel steamships
NORTH STAR, 2,500 tons, E. L. TINKELPAUGH, Master,
ARIEL, 2,000 tons, C. D. LUDLOW, Master,
will sail from Pier No. 3, North River, New-York, at NOON precisely, carrying the UNITED STATES MAILS, viz.:

Leave New-York for Southampton, Havre and Bremen	Bremen for Southampton.	Southampton for New-York.
ARIEL........May 15	June 12.	June 16.
NORTH STAR.....June 12	July 10.	July 14.

These steamships touch at Havre. Specie delivered in London and Paris.
For passage or freight, apply to
D. TORRANCE, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail steamer FULTON, J. A. WOTTON, Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, May 29, at 12 o'clock, from pier No. 37 North River foot of Beach-st. This ship has fine water-tight compartments inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured. Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below."
For freight or passage, apply to
W. S. DRAYTON, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway.
N. B.—The steamer ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail June 26.

FARE REDUCED.—STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The magnificent steamship VANDERBILT, 5,268 tons, P. E. LEFEVRE, Master, will sail with the MAILS:

From New-York for Southampton and Havre.	From Southampton and Havre for New-York.
SATURDAY......May 22	WEDNESDAY......June 9
SATURDAY......July 3	WEDNESDAY......July 21

PRICE OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin........$100 | Second Cabin........$60
Specie delivered in London and Paris.
For passage and freight, apply to
D. TORRANCE, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, DUBLIN AND LONDONDERRY, without delay, for $30.—Return tickets to either of the above places good for six months, by any steamer of the line, $60.
FROM NEW-YORK.
EDINBURG, Cumming, Saturday, May 29, at 12, noon.
GLASGOW, Goodwin, Saturday, June 12, at 12, noon.
NEW-YORK, McMillan, Saturday, July 10, at 12, noon.
Rates of Passage—Cabin, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. For freight or passage, apply to ROBERT CRAIG, No 17 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS ISSUED through J. B. NONES, Notary Public, No. 1½ Warren-st., corner of Broadway. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. N. B.—Bounty lands, pensions and extra pay procured.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS FOR travelers abroad, furnished by EDWARD ROBINSON, Jr., Notary and Commissioner, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—SPRING ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Monday, May 3, 1858.
Trains leave the Dépôt corner of White and Centre sts., New-York, at
9:30 A. M. Mail Train, stopping at Williams Bridge and all stations North.
6:15 P. M., for White Plains, stopping at all intermediate stations.
Trains leave Dépôt corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., New-York:
6:30 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all intermediate stations.
10:15 A. M. Williams Bridge, do. do.
11:30 A. M. White Plains, do. do.
2:30 P. M. Williams Bridge, do. do.
4:00 P. M. White Plains, do. do.
5:00 P. M. Dover Plains Train, stopping at Williams Bridge and all stations North.
5:30 P. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all intermediate stations.
6:15 P. M. White Plains Train, stopping at all intermediate stations.
Returning Trains leave Albany for New-York:
7:45 A. M. Mail Train, stopping at all stations North of and at Williams Bridge.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, May 10, 1858, and until further notice passenger trains will leave Pier, foot of Duane st., as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations. Mail train at 8 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot Chambers-st. and Pierpont, for Sufferns and intermediate stations. Way passenger at 4 P. M., for Newburgh, Middletown and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad for Syracuse; at Corning with the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville, with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. CHAS. MORAN, President.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM May 10, 1858, trains will leave Chambers-st. station as follows: Express trains, 6:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Albany and Troy Passenger train, 11:30 A. M. and 10:00 P. M.; for Dobbs' Ferry, 6:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.; for Tarrytown, 7:00 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10:15 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 8:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., and 3:40 P. M.; for Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill, Sing Sing, Tarrytown and Dobbs' Ferry Trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers-st., Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:30 and 10:25 A. M., and 4:30 and 9:15 P. M.; and Albany at 4:45 and 10:35 A. M., and 4:05, 4:45 and 9:30 P. M. On Sundays at 9:45 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing April 28, 1858. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 5:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 12 M., 4 and 5 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 12 M. only.
JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—On and after 1st May trains will run as follows, Sunday excepted:
TRAINS GOING EAST
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, for Greenport 10 A. M.
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, for Yaphank 10 A. M.; 3:45 P. M.
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, for Syosset 12 M. and 4:30 P. M.
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, for Hempstead 10 A. M.; 12 M.; 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, for Jamaica 10 A. M.; 12 M.; 3:45, 5:30 and 7:15 P. M.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT FOR 1858.—Through Trains leave New-York, foot of Cortlandt-st., for Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown and Newton, at 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
MORRISTOWN EXPRESS—Leaves at 4:40 P. M., stopping only at Newark, Summit, Chatham and Madison.
MILLBURN ACCOMMODATION—At 11:30 A. M., and 4:40 and 6:10 P. M., making all the stops.
J. B. BASSINGER, Superintendent pro tem.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST via JERSEY CITY—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M., $3. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.
No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing, L. I., at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 50 minutes. Fare 25 cents. WM. M. SMITH, Receiver.

EXPRESSES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA
EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.
CAPITAL $600,000.
NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA BONDHOLDERS.
We are now prepared to receive the old Bonds of the State of California, transport the same to Sacramento City and procure new ones, in accordance with the act of the 29th of April, 1857, and return the same to this City. Bonds for exchange should be presented at once, as the time is limited, and no Bonds will be received by the State of California for exchange, after Jan. 1, 1859.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 82 Broadway.

REMOVALS.

REMOVED.—MISS SHEPPARD INFORMS HER friends, and the ladies generally, that she has removed to No. 245 6th-av., between 15th and 16th sts., where she will be happy to see ladies whose hair requires her attendance.

REMOVAL.—S. D. WOODRUFF'S BOOT AND shoe store removed from corner 32d-st. and 8th-av. to No. 475 8th-av., between 35th and 36th sts.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at Auction, on FRIDAY, May 14, and SATURDAY, May 15, at 10½ o'clock each day, at the salesroom and galleries No. 23 Nassau-st., elegant furniture, paintings, statuary and works of art, the property of a gentleman leaving for Europe, removed for convenience of sale, consisting of beautifully carved rosewood parlor furniture in suite, covered in satin brocatel, console, etagere, secretaire etagere, Paris-made centre and side tables, &c., all made to order by Belter & Hutchings, elegantly-carved boudoir piano by Linden & Fritz, movement by Erard, of Paris; silk curtains, lace do., and fixtures.

BEDROOM FURNITURE—Of carved rosewood, en suite; Brussels carpets, do.; black walnut furniture, brocatel curtains, and lace do.

DINING-ROOM—All of carved rosewood; extension table, 16 feet, by Belter, buffet, chairs, &c.

LIBRARY FURNITURE—Of rosewood. Also, all the gas fixtures, in fine order.

PAINTINGS—About 60 very fine original oil-paintings, old and modern, by C Dolci, A-Del-Sarto, Sasso, Feriato, Garcia, Cortoma, Van Uden, R. Wilson Bergham, Raoul, Brach, Adam Barland, Creswick, I. Williams Sidney, Percey, Gainsborough, Morris, W. Brown, G. Chester Liston, Jasper of Dusseldorff, Oddie, Cafferty, Sountag, Boutelle, Baker, Roife, and other fine pictures. Also some exquisite water colors.

STATUARY—Five elegant pieces of cabinet statuary by celebrated artists, beautifully sculptured with pedestals; several pieces of fine bronzes, bisque and parian figures, medallions and other articles of vertu. Also, dinner set of decorated French porcelain, cut and engraved glass ware, fine solid silver set complete, English plated ware, consisting of covers, dishes, side do., venison do., with all the other requisites for a completely furnished house. They will be ready for exhibition as above one day before the sale. The pictures will be ready for view on Wednesday.

The paintings will be sold on FRIDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock, in the Gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st.; the furniture will be sold on SATURDAY, May 15, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st.

W. B. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.—LARGE, UNRESERVED SALE OF BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD AND EBONY FURNITURE, RICH DECORATIONS, AND RARE WORKS OF ART—Being the entire contents of the residence No. 152 West 21st-st., near 7th-av., the sale of which at public auction offers a rare opportunity to all wishing to furnish their homes in truly tasteful and elegant style.

THIS DAY, (Saturday,) May 15, at 10½ o'clock.

The undersigned will sell the above valuable furniture, &c., most of which has been used but a few months, and is all in perfect order.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Richly carved solid rosewood parlor furniture, two full suites in rich brocade and one in velvet, with slip covers, superior rosewood piano-forte, music cabinet, with statuary top, marble-top etageres, with mirror backs and doors, splendid pier and mantel mirrors, with cornices, slabs and brackets, rosewood Turkish and reception chairs, in three colored brocade and medallion, tapestry, silk and lace curtains, French shades, Italian cottage chairs, centre, sofa and pier tables, escritoires, consoles in buhl, bronze and ormolu, chandaliers, &c., superb paintings on canvas and glass, embracing landscapes, fruit piece, moonlight and sea views. Also a beautiful collection of Parian statuettes, and magnificent vases. Chambers furnished throughout in rosewood armoire-à-glace, bois de rose, carved bedsteads, marble-top washstands, 600 yards rich carpets, fine hair mattresses and bedding, with everything pertaining to elegantly furnished apartments.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE—Of every description. Fine oak extension table and dining arm chairs, marble top buffet, rich French and India China, cut-glass, pearl and ivory cutlery, ruby and silver ware, with everything appertaining to complete dining arrangements. Full descriptive catalogues will be ready at the house on morning of sale, which will take place without regard to weather, and commence at 10½ o'clock, precisely, in the dining room.

N. B.—Deposits will be required from all purchasers, and reliable persons will be in attendance to cart or ship the goods. W. B. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer, Salesroom No 23 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at Auction, on SATURDAY, May 15, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau st.—Elegant rosewood furniture, the property of a gentleman leaving for Europe, and removed to our salesroom for convenience of sale, consisting of beautiful carved rosewood parlor furniture in suite, covered in satin brocatel, console etagere, secretary etagere, Paris-made centre and side tables, &c.; all made to order by Belter & Hutchings; elegantly carved boudoir piano, by Linden & Fritz, movement by Erard, of Paris; silk curtains, lace do. and fixtures; bedroom furniture of carved rosewood, en suite; Brussels carpets do., black walnut furniture, brocatel, curtains and lace do; dining rooms, all of carved rosewood, extension table of 16 feet, by Belter; buffet, chairs, &c.; library furniture of rosewood. Also, all the gas fixtures in fine order. Also, dinner set of decorated French porcelain, cut and engraved glass ware, fine solid silver set, complete English plated ware, consisting of covers, dishes, side do., venison do., with all the other requisites for a completely furnished house. They will be ready for exhibition as above one day before the sale. The pictures will be ready for view on Wednesday.

Also, at 12 o'clock.

A quantity of fine old Madeiras, sherries and brandies, in demijohns and bottles.

Also, about 30 demijohns Maderia and sherry sold for account of executors.

Also, at 12 o'clock, a rosewood seven-octave piano, in good order, made by a well-known Philadelphia maker.

T. GOULDSMITH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Pier glass, piano, carpeting, &c.,

At auction.

At 10½ o'clock, without reserve, the entire splendid and richly-carved rosewood and mahogany parlor, dining-room and chamber furniture but little used and all in good order contained in the large house No. 86 West 11th st., THIS DAY, (Saturday,) May 15. No postponement on any account. The whole has been made to order, and comprises, in part, as follows:

PARLORS.

Rich tapestry Brussels carpets, splendid rosewood library bookcase, shades, lace curtains, valuable oil-paintings, marble-top etageres, with mirror doors and backs; mantel vases, reception and Voltaire chairs, carved rosewood marble top centre, side and sofa tables, large plate-glass pier and mantel mirrors, with marble consoles. En suite—Two very richly-carved solid rosewood parlor suites, covered with satin brocade and green silk velvet; piano-forte, full 7-octave, inlaid with pearl—a splendid instrument; also, ornaments in great variety.

CHAMBERS

Are furnished with ingrain and velvet carpets, spring-seat chairs and rockers, arm chairs, toilet sets, clocks, mirrors, marble-top dressing bureaus, with washstands to match, made of solid rosewood and mahogany; 20 pure curled hair mattresses; also, spring mattresses, bolsters and pillows; solid rosewood Elizabethan and Gothic bedsteads, together with other chamber furniture.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

and so forth

The furniture to be removed immediately after the sale.

SYLVESTER STOVER, Auctioneer.

BY T. C. HOUGHTON.—EXTENSIVE, PEREMPTORY SALE OF SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD, OAK, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT FURNITURE.—On TUESDAY, May 18, at 10½ o'clock, at Constitution Hall, No. 650 Broadway, between Bleecker and Bond sts. T. C. HOUGHTON will sell, as above, one of the largest and best assortments of fashionable furniture offered at auction in this City, being the entire manufactured stock of one of the largest manufacturers in this City, consisting in part of richly carved oak and walnut sideboards, extension dining tables, secretaries, bookcases, beautifully carved rosewood parlor furniture, en suite, in rich and fashionable coverings, Turkish easy chairs and lounges, rosewood, mahogany, oak and walnut chamber sets; suites of enameled chamber furniture, centre, sofa and fancy tables, in variety; hair mattresses, &c. Also, an invoice of pier glasses.

Also, to the trade, with which the sale will commence, 100 plain mahogany and walnut bureaus and washstands, on four months' credit, with interest added, for satisfactory indersed paper.

Goods now on exhibition. Catalogues ready the morning of sale.

J. W. HUNT, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—J. W. HUNT will sell, THIS DAY, (Saturday,) May 15, at 10½ o'clock, at his spacious salesrooms, No. 85 Nassau-st., a magnificent assortment of household furniture, consisting in part of rosewood and mahogany parlor suites covered in French satin brocade, plush and hair cloth; etageres, sideboards, wardrobes tête-à-têtes, sofas, lounges, chairs, rockers, bedsteads, bureaus, enameled chamber suites, &c. Also, velvet, tapestry, ingrain, and other carpets; oil-cloth, crockery, cutlery, oil paintings, fancy goods, silver-plated ware, &c. Sale positive. Catalogues, with full particulars, ready early morning of sale.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell, at auction, on THURSDAY, May 27, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the very desirable new three-story high basement brick house and lot known as No. 138 East 27th-st., south side, between 2d and 3d avs., containing all the modern improvements. Terms easy and title indisputable. For full particulars see auction head in *Morning Express, Journal of Commerce, Courier and Enquirer,* and *Daily News,* or apply to the auctioneer, No. 4 Broad-st.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

BY ALBERT H. NICOLAY, OFFICE NO. 4 BROAD-ST.—Regular Auction sales of Stocks, Bonds, Notes, and other securities every day. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale, and at the Brokers' Board. Sale THIS DAY, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. For full particulars see catalogues, or *Journal of Commerce, Courier and Enquirer, Morning Express and Daily News.*

W. S. McILLVAIN, Auctioneer.

GARDEN PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—WM. S. McILLVAIN will sell THIS DAY and EVERY DAY THIS WEEK at the seed store No. 9 John st., at 10½ o'clock, moss, climbing and monthly roses, honeysuckles, westarias, dahlias, verbenas, salrias, heliotropes, &c., &c., in fine order from P. HENDERSON, Jersey City. Every convenience for packing and shipping. Descriptive catalogues.

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer.

CONTINUATION OF THE SALE OF FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY, May 15, commencing at 10½ A. M., at No. 109 Fulton-st., New-York, will be sold, without reserve, the balance of the stock of a large looking-glass establishment. The trade will find it to their advantage to attend.

M. C. EDEY, Auctioneer.

TWO PEWS IN CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, AT AUCTION.—EZRA LUDLOW, Jr., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 18, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern, two pews in Christ Church, (the Rev. Dr. Canfield's,) Brooklyn, as follows: Nos. 59 and 63 in middle aisle.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL, at auction, on SATURDAY, May 15, at 12 o'clock, in front of store No. 23 Nassau-st., a double close carriage, in perfect order; lined with silk; speaking tubes made to order by one of our best City makers, and cost $1,200; will be sold without reserve.

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.

BY SIMEON DRAPER, OFFICE NO. 46 Pine-st., corner of William.—Regular Auction Sales at the Merchants' Exchange EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale. Sale THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogue.

LOAN OFFICES.

PERSONS IN WANT OF MONEY AND desirous to obviate the unpleasantness of applying to public places, can be accommodated by addressing a line to J. K., station C., corner of 4th and Troy sts., where they can obtain from $[illegible] and upwards on any collateral security, consisting of all kinds of merchandise or personal property. N. B.—Immediate attention will be given to applicants, stating when and where an interview may be had.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

POTTERY FOR SALE—THE WELL KNOWN establishment of J. M. Pruden, situated in the city of Elizabeth, New-Jersey. Lot one hundred and twenty feet on Water-st., by about two hundred and fifty feet deep, running through to Elizabeth Creek, with a good wharf the whole width of the property. On the premises are a good dwelling-house, with 10 rooms, a large cellar and in good order; a two-story brick factory, twenty feet wide, and one hundred and twenty-five deep, also, several large frame buildings suitable for the above business, with two excellent kilns in first rate order, together with the stock on hand, consisting of a well assorted lot of stone and earthen ware, portable furnaces, drain pipe, flower-pots, &c., with a sail-boat and barge, and a salesroom in New-York, foot of Dey-st. The whole will be disposed of together or separately. The above property and business offers an excellent opportunity for any one wanting to enter into a manufacturing business, as it has been established for thirty years. For information and particulars, inquire of J. M. PRUDEN, on Crockery Barge, foot of Dey-st., New-York, or at the factory, Elizabeth, New-Jersey.

CLOTHING AND MERCHANDISE FOR SALE.—A stock of desirable Clothing, amounting to $25,000, and Woolens amounting to $20,000, mostly adapted to Fall and Winter trade, will be sold at 20 per cent. less than cost. Terms—One-quarter cash, and balance on reasonable time for approved security.

The store can be leased for two or four years and the good will of the business, which has been established 12 years, and has ranged in amount from $300,000 to $450,000 per annum, will be included in the sale of the stock and lease of the store; and, as the partners wish an office to close their business, they will retain one in the premises if desired, and do all they can to influence their trade to their successors. Address Box No. 2,631, Post-Office.

HARDWARE STORE FOR SALE—IN ONE of the most growing towns in Canada West on the St. Lawrence River. The business, which is rapidly increasing, has been established five years, and is comparatively without competition. The sales are two-thirds cash, and profits are much better than the average in the States. Particulars may be ascertained, with a satisfactory reason for the owner's desiring to sell out, by calling on Messrs. WRIGHT & MACE, No. 58 Beekman-st.

A FORTUNE.—A HANDSOME, INDISPENSABLE, portable article; size 2 inches square, brass, made for 8 cents, retails for 50. Patent right for the States of New-York and Connecticut for sale; only $500; patented, 1858. Address A. B. S., Box No. 2,553, Buffalo Post-Office, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A GREAT CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.—An old established fancy dry goods store, now doing a large cash business, will be sold low, to a cash customer. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply at No. 114 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A FAST STEAMBOAT OF ABOUT 200 tons burden, to run in connection with the Flushing Railroad, from Hunter's Point to New-York. Apply to WM. M. SMITH, Receiver, Pier No. 22, East River, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

BAKERY FOR SALE OR LEASE—ON REAsonable terms, in a beautiful village, a few miles from the City. Inquire of Messrs. ANDREWS & KIMBALL, No. 5 Tryon Row.

CROOK'S HOTEL FOR SALE.—THE FIXtures, good-will and seven years' lease of the above-named Hotel and Dining Saloon for sale. Inquire of S. H. CROOK, No. 78 and 80 Chatham-st.

DRUG STORE.—FOR SALE—A DRUG STORE, well located and doing a profitable business. Terms liberal. Inquire of O. H. KOPP, No. 1'3 Broadway.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON TAXES, OF THE Board of Aldermen, will meet, in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the following petitions for relief of tax, viz: The petition of John Ryan, Pastor of Church of Immaculate Conception, 14th st.; Hubbard B. Stone, F. Hartog, Wm. Walford, M. Brakly, Herman Wolfe, B. S. & J. J. Freeman, Thos. A. Rees, S. L. W. Bloodgood, Hugh Dolan, C. Guyskel, Margaret L. Lawrence, Chas. Bruninghausen, Henry Beer, John Sykes, W. Tool, Charles Beardsley, C. Berenbrick, E. C. Halsey, Wm. Kuhlman, Andrew C. Mitchell, Wm. H. Van Wagenen, Willis King, Theo F. Chentree, Edward Brown, R. J. C. Leak, Richard Tweed, Geo. P. Dood, Emil Heineman, Wm. Browning, Daniel Curtis, W. H. T. V. Gender.

J. J. BRADLEY, THOS. STEPHENS, WM. TUCKER, } Committee.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS of the Board of Aldermen will meet in room No. 12, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 2 P. M., to take into consideration the subject of running small cars above 27th-st. to 42d-st., on the 4th-av. Railroad. All parties interested are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of Committee.

F. J. A. BOOLE, HENRY HOFFMIRE, THOS. McSPEDON, E. HARRISON REED, JAMES OWENS, } Committee on Railroads.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 108 Broadway, May 11, 1858.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after 20th day of May, inst., until which time the transfer books are closed. E. A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 7, 1858.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of 10 per cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after Wednesday the 12th inst., at the transfer office, No. 9 Tontine Building. The transfer books will be closed until after that date. FREDERICK HOFFMAN, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK BALANCE DOCK COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey Court, on the 30th inst. May 14, 1858. WM. MENZIES, Treasurer.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

CHARLES S. LITTLE & CO., Importers and Jobbers of Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, EDGE TOOLS, &c., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

FARMERS' AND GARDENERS' IMPLEMENTS for sale by CHAS. S. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

COOPERS' TRUSS HOOPS OF ALL SIZES, for sale by CHAS. S. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

FOUNDERS' AND MACHINISTS' HARDWARE for sale by CHAS. S. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' TOOLS for sale by CHAS. S. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

HOUSE-BUILDERS' HARDWARE FOR sale by CHAS. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

SMITHS', MINERS' AND RAILROAD contractors' tools, for sale by CHAS. S. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

BOAT AND SHIP-BUILDERS' HARDWARE for sale by CHAS. S. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

COOPERS' SUPERIOR EDGE TOOLS OF the most celebrated makers, and the largest assortment in the City, for sale by CHAS. S. LITTLE & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 Fulton-st.

SASH WEIGHTS.—ALWAYS ON HAND A full assortment of sash weights and dumb-waiter weights, at 1½c. per pound. No charge for delivery. HIRAM JELLIFF, No. 253 9th-av.

BURDEN'S NEW MACHINE HORSE Shoes. Superior, low price, desirable. Dépôt in N. Y. at JOHN W. QUINCY & CO.'S, No. 98 William-st.

TELEGRAPH WIRE—BEST QUALITY, ALL kinds for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William st.

THOMAS PIG IRON—SOFT, FREE, STRONG and a warranted substitute for Scotch Pig. JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William-st.

BANCA TIN, INGOT COPPER, SPELTER, Antimony, &c., for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William-st.

MOUNT-HOPE CUT NAILS, SUPERIOR quality; none better in market. Agents, JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William-st.

O. AMES & SON'S SHOVELS AND SPADES.—For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY & Co., 98 William-st.

COAL.

PRIME ANTHRACITE COAL AT REDUCED PRICES AT RETAIL.—The undersigned having determined upon taking orders at retail for their celebrated and superior Black Heath and Hard Broad Mountain White Ash Coals, and also for their prime Red Ash Coal, offer now, and until further notice, to deliver to consumers direct from boats the different sizes required for family uses, screened and in primest order, at the following greatly reduced rates for cash, say:

WHITE ASH of the above-named veins, for furnaces, ranges and stoves, at $4 50 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

RED ASH, for grates and stoves, at $4 60 per ton of 2,000 lbs., all delivered free of cartage. Delivered from yards the price will be 25c. per ton higher. Orders can be left at the offices of the undersigned, No. 45 South-st., and foot of Warren st., or at their yards foot of 14th-st., East River, and No. 74 West 32d-st., or at the drug stores of Messrs. Hegeman & Co. Nos. 165, 273, 511 and 756 Broadway. CHAS. A. HECKSCHER & CO., No. 45 South-st.

OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON CO., Corner of Broadway and Wall-st., NEW-YORK, April 27, 1858.

THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON Company are now prepared to contract for the sale of their well known and approved qualities of Cumberland Coal. It will be shipped in the best order from the Company's dépôts at Alexandria, Pa., and Baltimore, Md.

The Company, when required, will charter vessels at lowest freights without charge. A. MEHAFFEY, President.

ANTHRACITE COALS.—CHARLES A. HECKSCHER & CO., shippers of Schuylkill Coals, from the celebrated Black Heath and Broad Mountain White Ash, and the Otto Red Ash Veins, are now prepared to execute orders, either from Philadelphia, (Richmond, wharf No. 14,) or from Schuylkill Haven, per canal, at the lowest market rates, for single cargoes, or for contracts—to be furnished in uniform prime order.

OFFICES—No. 45 South-st., New-York; No. 132 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

SIDNEY, PICTOU AND LINGAN COAL MINES.—Gas Companies, iron manufacturers and others, wishing to import coal from these mines, can have full information, or credits opened by addressing or inquiring of E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARDS WITHOUT BETTING.—Others make capital from betting; we have kept rooms for 25 years for exercise only, playing without betting. Billiard Palace, 15 tables, opposite City Hall, corner of Court and Remsen, Brooklyn; slate beds, &c.; best arranged saloon in America; Standard Billiard-rooms No. 149 Fulton and No. 8 Ann, 15 tables—all for playing or sale. BASSFORDS, factors.

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK

For the quarter ending April 30, 1858.

Cash Assets per Statement Feb. 1, 1858		$4,488,043 99
RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER.		
For Premiums and Policy Fees	$201,877 56	
For Interest	3,497 73—	205,375 29
Total		$4,693,419 28
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid claims by Death, and additions to Policies	$96,760 57	
Reductions of Premiums	506 19	
Surrendered Policies and additions	21,191 16	
Annuities paid	3,374 19	
Commissions	8,347 34	
Expenses, viz.: Rent, Exchange, Postage, Advertising, Salaries, Medical Examinations, Printing, Stationery, Fuel, Law Expenses, &c.	18,440 23	
Taxes	6,037 42—	154,657 01
Total		$4,538,762 27
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand and in Bank	$131,648 32	
Bonds and Mortgages	4,394,036 90	
Fire Insurance account	54 87	
Bills Receivable	1,164 50	
Cash in Agent's hands	11,857 68—	$4,538,762 27

N. B.—The above amount does not include Deferred Premiums, Interest accrued and not due, and Premiums due at Agencies.

I have carefully examined the above Statement, and believe the same to be correct.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

Number of Policies in force Feb. 1, 1858		10,390
Issued during this quarter		409
Total		10,799
Deducted for Forfeited, Canceled, Expired, and Surrendered		172
Number of Policies in force		10,627
Of which 9,739 are for whole life.		
Increase in Life Policies	253	
Increase in Endowment Policies	24—	277
Decrease in 7-year Policies	22	
Decrease in short-term Policies	18—	40
Net increase		237
Average amount of insurance on each Policy of increase		$3,276 86

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FRED'K S. WINSTON,	JOHN WADSWORTH,
MILLARD FILLMORE,	WM. J. BUNKER,
DAVID HOADLEY,	SAM'L M. CORNELL,
WM. V. BRADY,	SAM'L E. SPROULLS,
HENRY A. SMYTHE,	JOHN M. STUART,
ROB'T. H. McCURDY,	HAMLIN BLAKE,
JOHN V. L. PRUYN,	ALFRED EDWARDS,
WILLIAM BETTS,	LUCIUS ROBINSON,
ISAAC G. PEARSON,	SAM'L D. BABCOCK,
WILLIAM MOORE,	GEORGE S. COE,
JOHN H. SWIFT,	CHAS J. STEDMAN,
W. E. DODGE,	CEPHAS H. NORTON,
RICHARD PATRICK,	WM. K. STRONG,
JOSEPH BLUNT,	EZRA WHEELER,
NATHANIEL HAYDEN,	WM. H. POPHAM,
JONATHAN MILLER,	LYCURGUS EDGERTON,
ABRAHAM BININGER,	W. SMITH BROWN,
JOHN P. YELVERTON,	GEO. R CLARK.

FRED'K S. WINSTON, President.

Secretary, ISAAC ABBATT. Actuary, SHEPPARD HOMANS.
Medical Examiner, MINTURN POST, M. D.
General Agent, HENRY H. HYDE.
May 13, 1858.

JOHN MUNROE & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris.

Grant letters of credit for Mercantile purposes. Also, circular letters of credit on all the principal towns and cities of

FRANCE, HOLLAND, PORTUGAL, GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND, RUSSIA, IRELAND, SPAIN, ITALY, SWEDEN.

ALSO, ON ATHENS, JERUSALEM, BEYROUT, ALEXANDRIA, &c., &c., CONSTINOPLE, CAIRO.

Office in New-York, No. 8 Wall-st.

Bills on Paris at short, or 60 days' sight, for sale in sums to suit.

CHARLES D. TROTT. GEORGE W. OGSTON.

TROTT & OGSTON, FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND NOTE BROKERS, No. 36 Exchange-place,

Buy and sell Foreign Exchange, Notes, &c., and negotiate Loans on commission.

REFERENCES: A Belmont, Esq., Messrs. Riggs & Co., Cammann & Co., Barclay & Livingston, Messrs. N. L. & G. Griswold, J. R. Jaffray & Sons, F. Cottenet & Atherton, F. & Victor Achelis, Messrs. Bowens, Beeckman & Bradford, Jr.

TO CLOSE A TRUST.
On TUESDAY, May 26,
At 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.
PEREMPTORY SALE
of valuable Real Estate, by order of CHARLES AUGUSTUS DAVIS, Special Receiver.

About 600 lots to be sold, located between 102d and 137th sts., in the City of New-York, between the 9th and 2d avs., principally on the 5th and 6th avs.

Also, Monroe Hall, corner of Centre and Pearl sts., New-York.

Also, sundry lots between Atlantic and State sts., Brooklyn.

For maps and particulars, inquire of S. DRAPER, Auctioneer, 26 Pine-st.

JOHN B. MURRAY, BANKER, NO. 40 WALL-ST., MANHATTAN CO.'S BUILDING. Orders from any part of the United States for the investment of money, purchase or sale of securities, collection of coupons, dividends, interest or rents, executed promptly. Remittances for sales and collections forwarded by the next mail in certificates of deposit payable at the Manhattan Bank, New-York. Securities bought and sold at the Brokers' Board.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS, CORNER PINE AND NASSAU STS., NEW-YORK, issue CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, for travelers, available in all the principal cities of the world. Also, MERCANTILE CREDITS, for use in EUROPE, CHINA, etc.

TEXAS COLLECTIONS.
COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BANK, GALVESTON, TEXAS.
S. M. WILLIAMS, President. H. JENKINS, Cashier.

Collections made and remitted for promptly in sight checks on New-York, Boston, Philadelphia or New-Orleans. Collections made at ¼ per cent commission. New York correspondents, Messrs. KISSAM & TAYLOR.

COLLECTIONS

Of drafts and notes payable in any part of the United States, Canada or Europe. The proceeds will be discounted when desired on receipt of telegraphic advice of payment. JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 40 Wall-st.

This department is under the exclusive charge of Mr. J. W. BROWN, late with Messrs. Van Vleck, Read & Drexel.

FOR SALE—$89,000 OF THE TEN YEAR TEN Per Cent. Semi-Annual Real Estate Coupon Bonds of the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company, in Illinois, on Ohio River, 100 miles above Cairo, payable at American Exchange Bank, New-York. Company's charter perpetual and ample in its provisions, right to loan explicit, secured by careful deed of trust, conveying to A. C. Flagg, of this City, over 10,000 acres of valuable coal and iron lands, together with improvements, railroads, cars, machinery, buildings, furnace now in successful operation, and which have cost over $400,000, exclusive of the lands. Coal and iron both superior, exhaustless, very accessible, and fully tested and developed. Capital stock of the Company fully paid, over $1,800,000.

These bonds are the remainder of $125,000 placed in our hands for disposal a few days since. The whole issue is only $300,000, the entire debt of the company.

The Company are now mining and selling over 100 tons of coal per day at a profit equal to the interest and sinking fund on these bonds, the proceeds of which are mainly to enlarge the works, and increase the business from 500 to 700 tons per day, equal to interest sinking fund, and ample dividends to shareholders, thus affording a safe and profitable investment beyond question, and with every assurance of prompt return of both principal and interest.

The stock of the Company is held by some of the first business men in Chicago, Cincinnati, New-York and the East. Its managers are men of high standing, living on the works. The directors comprise men of high standing who are obliged to visit the grounds twice in each year.

To accommodate parties who have not ready means, a small portion will be sold on credit, and payments may be made in small installments.

They are offered with entire confidence. Full information and undoubted references given by MORSE & CO., Bankers, No. 41 William-st.

CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 6, 1858.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY are hereby notified that the right to convert their present Stock into preferred shares will expire on the 31st inst. On or before that day those who wish to avail of the privilege will pay $2 50 on each share, and on or before the 30th day of June next a further payment of $2 50 will be required.

On the payment of $5 per Share, Certificates of Preferred Stock will be issued.

Any stockholder anticipating the dates of payment, namely, May 31 and June 30, will be entitled to a discount on the sum paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to those dates respectively.

Copies of the Report, showing the condition of the Company, made by the Committee appointed at the Stockholders' meeting, on the 15th of April, can be had at this office. EDWARD F. LOOMIS, Sec.

$8,000.—WANTED TO BORROW ON bond and mortgage on valuable improved property in the city of Troy, $8,000. The loan is a desirable one to any person wishing to make investment in real estate out of the City of New-York; the property being worth more than double the amount, and renting for over $2,000 per annum. Interest will be made payable in the City of New-York. For further particulars, inquire of VAN VORST & BEARDSLEE, No. 106 Broadway, New-York.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, corner 26th-st. and 4th av., on Tuesday, May 18. The polls to be opened from 12 o'clock at noon to 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of the old and preferred stock will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. of the 11th inst., until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 19th inst. W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer pro tem.

JOHN HOOPE, BANKER, NO. 271 BROADWAY, corner of Chambers-st., purchases at the best possible rates bills of broken Banks, Treasury notes, land warrants, Spanish silver, sovereigns, and every other description of money. Currency bought for circulation.

$54,000 WANTED—ON NINE FIRST CLASS houses and lots, up town, worth $90,000. Principals only need address JENKINS, Box No. 634, New-York Post-Office.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE STATE OF OHIO. COLUMBUS, May 8, 1858.
[OFFICIAL.]

TEMPORARY LOAN OF THE STATE OF OHIO FOR $500,000.—Under authority of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, (of which a copy is hereto subjoined,) the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of that State will receive sealed proposals at the Ohio Transfer Agency, in the City of New-York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 25th day of May inst., for the sale of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the Transferable Certificates of Public Stocks of the State of Ohio, redeemable on the 1st day of July, 1860, and for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the like Certificates of Stock, redeemable on the 1st day of March, 1861—all of which certificates will be payable at the Ohio State Agency in the City of New-York, will be dated as of the 20th day of June next, and will bear interest from date until the maturity thereof, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi annually, on the 1st days of January and July of each year, at the same place.

No bid at less than par will be considered, and the successful bidder will be required to deposit to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, at the American Exchange Bank, five per cent. of the amount of his bid, on receipt of notice of the acceptance thereof, for which, if desired, a negotiable receipt will be issued, and the residue on the 20th day of June next, at which time and place the certificates will be ready for delivery. Interest at the rate of six per centum per annum will be allowed on the five per cent. thus deposited from the time of the deposit, which will be paid and adjusted on the delivery of the certificates.

The taxable property of the State now standing upon its grand duplicate exceeds eight hundred and fifty millions of dollars, (which sum is a constantly increasing one,) so that the annual tax for three years of seven-twentieths of a mill on the dollar, levied by the act under which this loan is made, and thereby pledged irrevocably for its payment, will yield before its maturity about the sum of two hundred thousand dollars more than the whole amount of the loan authorized by that act.

By its Constitution, which took effect in 1851, the State is absolutely prohibited from incurring any indebtedness which shall ever at any one time exceed in the aggregate seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, except for the specific purposes of "repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, defending the State in war, or redeeming its indebtedness" outstanding when the Constitution took effect. It also required the establishment of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the indebtedness of the State, under the operation of which that indebtedness has been reduced from fifteen and a half millions in 1853 to somewhat less than fourteen millions at the present time.

Proposals for this loan will be addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking-Fund of the State of Ohio, and will also be indorsed "Proposals for Ohio Temporary Loan."

F. M. WRIGHT, Auditor of State, C. P. WOLCOTT, Attorney Gen'l, A. P. RUSSELL, Sec'y of State, } Commissioners of the Sink'g Fd. of the State of Ohio.

[No. 87.] AN ACT

Authorizing a Temporary Loan of $700,000.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby authorized to borrow upon the faith and credit of the State of Ohio, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, such sum of money not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary to pay appropriations made by this General Assembly; said loan to be repaid at such time and times, on or before the first day of March, 1861, and in such installments as the tax hereinafter levied may enable said Commissioners to meet.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to issue transferable certificates of indebtedness for the amount so borrowed, in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each, payable at the times agreed upon, as aforesaid, either at the Treasury in the City of Columbus, or at the Agency of the State in the City of New-York, as may be for the advantage of the State, which certificates shall bear interest payable semi-annually, on the first day of January, and the first day of July in each year.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of raising the money necessary to repay the amount borrowed under the provisions of this act, and the interest thereon, there be and is hereby levied a tax of seven-twentieths of one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of property on the grand duplicate of the State, for each of the years 1858, 1859, and 1860, the proceeds of which tax is hereby irrevocably pledged to the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

WILLIAM B. WOODS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
MARTIN WELKER, President of the Senate.
APRIL 12, 1858.

DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL AND CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES' SIX PER CENT JOINT BONDS.—Loan of 1889. $2,500,000 coupons payable June and December.

The undersigned is authorized to receive proposals for the above loans in sums to suit applicants.

The enormous wealth and resources of these Corporations, their unrivaled credit at home and abroad, and their high standard of management comprising the most able and eminent citizens of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, combine to stamp their securities as second to none in this country, while their revenues and traffic are increasing annually.

The existing funded debt is held principally in Europe, where the five and six per cent. loans command par, and remain principally with the original purchasers.

No security, whether corporate, municipal, State or Federal, can be superior to the combined obligations of these Companies, which have passed through the financial vicissitudes of more than a quarter of a century, from the date of their charters without the hesitation of a moment upon any of their obligations.

The opportunity is now presented to secure a safe investment upon favorable terms, such as may not again occur. The semi-annual coupons mature on the first day of June.

JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 40 Wall-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—No. 33 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, May 12.—At the Annual Election for Directors of this Company, held 10th inst., the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:

Stephen Cambreleng,	William Remsen,
Robert Schell,	William C. Wetmore,
Jacob Reese,	Joseph Grafton Jr.,
Jas. S. Sanford,	John W. Mersereau,
Joseph Foulke,	Henry S. Leverich,
John R. Suydam,	D. Lydig Suydam,
Wm. Lewis Morris,	Thomas C. Smith,
Henry Beadel,	Joseph Rudd,
Theodore W. Riley,	Lebbeus B. Ward,
Chas. D. Smith,	Joseph Britton,
John Penfold,	Wm. H Terry,
Wm. N. McIntire,	Amos Robbins,
Stephen Hyatt,	George Clark,
Benjamin Babcock,	S. B. Althause,
Fredk. Schuchardt,	Wm. Whitewright, Jr.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board JACOB REESE, Esq., was unanimously reëlected President for the ensuing year. THOS. GREENLEAF, Secretary.

OFFICE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, May 11, 1858.

AT AN ELECTION HELD, THIS DAY, AT the office of the Company, the following persons were elected Directors of the first class, viz.:

HENRY STOKES,	JEROMUS J. JOHNSON,
DANIEL BURTNETT,	EDMUND COFFIN,
JOHN S. HARRIS,	JOHN S. WILLIAMS,
DENTON PEARSALL,	GERARD STUYVESANT,
HENRY A. KERR,	JACOB HARSEN,
JAMES H. HENRY,	GEORGE D. MORGAN.

At a subsequent meeting, N. D. MORGAN, Esq., was unanimously reëlected President. C. Y. WEMPLE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY, corner of Broadway and Wall-st., NEW-YORK, May 14, 1858.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, for the election of a President and Board of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in this City, on MONDAY, the 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days previous to and until the day after the election. By order. EDWARD LOOMIS, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY—NEW-YORK, May 5, 1858.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of June next. The poll will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and closed at 12 M. The transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11, and reopened on the morning of Saturday, June 12. By order of the Board. FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION R. R. CO., CHICAGO, May 3, 1858.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, that the Annual Meeting of said Company for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, June 2, next, at 10 o'clock A. M. W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

DAMASCUS STEEL CO., OF CROTON LANDING, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—All persons having claims against this Company are requested to present the same to the subscriber, assignee of said Company, at his office, No. 87 John-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of June, 1858, preparatory to a distribution of the proceeds of the assigned property among the creditors.—Dated New-York, May 7, 1858. SAM'L CHURCHILL, Assignee.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Eight per cent. First Mortgage Bonds of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, due on the 1st day of May, 1858, at the Broadway Bank, in the City of New-York, will be paid on that day on presentation at the Ocean Bank, in the City of New-York. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Lessee of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

FRANCIS' METALLIC LIFE-BOAT COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for any general business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 57 Beekman-st., New-York, at 11 o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, 20th inst. MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Secretary and Treas'r.

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NORWICH AND WORCESTER DIVIDEND scrip purchased by E. A. BENEDICT, 39 William-st.

BANK NOTICES.

MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, No. 38 WALL ST., NEW-YORK, May 12, 1858.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BANK Department having examined the assets of this Bank according to law, and fixed the value of the same—over and above all its liabilities—at the sum of three hundred and sixteen thousand dollars ($316,000;) the par value of the shares is accordingly reduced to twelve 50-100 dollars ($12 50) each. Shareholders will please surrender their scrip at this office and receive new certificates made to conform to the above. J. H. FONDA, Cashier.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES FARIS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of William E. Brinckerhoff, No. 108 Avenue C, in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of June next. Dated New-York, Dec. 11, 1857.
d12-law6m*S ALEXANDER FARIS, Administrator.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—CYRUS L. CARTER, HENRY E. QUINAN and RICHARD A. DE FOREST, Plaintiffs, against DAVID THOMAS and EDWARD DOLSON, Defendants.—Summons—for a money demand on contract. To the defendants above named, and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 237 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twelve cents, with interest as follows: On the sum of five thousand dollars from the 17th day of February, 1857; on the sum of seven hundred and eighty five dollars and thirteen cents from the 4th day of November, 1857; on the sum of four hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-one cents from the 4th day of December, 1857; on the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars and eight cents from the 4th day of January, 1858, and on the sum of seven hundred dollars from the 8th day of January, 1858, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.—Dated New-York, March 25, 1858. BROWN, HALL & VANDERPOEL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 237 Broadway, New-York.

The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 29th day of April, 1858. BROWN, HALL & VANDERPOEL,
My8-law6wS* Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT.—THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEES OF THE CHILDREN OF J. GRANT JACKSON AND HIS LATE WIFE, FRANCES B. JACKSON, against WILLIAM BURDELL, Administrator of, &c., of Harvey Burdell, deceased, Emma Augusta Cunningham, (otherwise called Emma Augusta Burdell,) William Burdell and Mary Elizabeth his wife; Louis Burdell and Adeline Louisa his wife; James Burdell, Anna Margaret Burdell, Emily Louisa Burdell, John Charles Burdell, George Ray and Mary E. his wife; William Archer and Clarinda E. his wife; James D. McKee, Caroline A. McKee, Leonora McKee, George D. Bulen and Alice his wife; Philip Field and Mary Ann his wife; Lester Lamon and Lucia A. his wife; Edward Stone and Sarah A. his wife; William B. Lacey, Samuel J. Tilden, Margaret C. Howell, Edwards Pierrepont, John S. Patterson, Abner Davis, Frederick A. Gay, William Cooper, Charles Belcher: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this cause, of which a copy, if demanded, will be served upon you, and serve a copy of your answer on us, at our office, No. 52 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, or within twenty days after service of a copy of said complaint, if such copy be demanded within twenty days after service hereof; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the plaintiffs will apply to this Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The complaint will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York.—Dated New-York, May 6, 1858. BETTS & ROBINSON, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.
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SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—HENRY F. SIMMONS and JOHN P. NEWKIRK against MICHAEL J. BROWN.—Summons for money demand on contract.—(Com. not served.)—To the above defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 218 Fulton-street, City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of seven hundred and sixty nine dollars and thirty-nine cents, with interest from March 19, 1858, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.—Dated April 13, 1858. A. S. VAN DUZER, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on May 14, 1858. A. S. VAN DUZER, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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SUPREME COURT.—WARREN LELAND, Assignee of HORACE B. WILCOX, Plaintiff, against GEORGE H. WHITE, Defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at City Hall, in said City of New York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 79 Nassau-street, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, with interest on the sum of eighty five dollars and seventy-seven cents, part thereof, from the 22d day of October, 1857; and on the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-five cents, parcel thereof, from the 23d day of March, 1858, besides the costs of this action.—Dated April 24, 1858. GEO. G. SICKLES,
my1-law6wS Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT.—JAMES MYERS, WILLIAM KNISELY and CHARLES STOUT against WILLIAM E. STEWART.—Summons for money demand on contract.—(Com. not ser.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office No. 25 Wall-street in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents, with interest from the 19th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, besides the costs of this action.—Dated April 13, 1858. STARR & RUGGLES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, April 16, 1858. ap17-law6wS*

SUPREME COURT.—HENRY C. BOWEN AND THEODORE McNAMEE against KING BURNS and AMELIA BURNS his wife, Jonathan Craver, Chas. Ely, George M. Rea, The President, Directors and Company of the Hackettstown Bank, William A. Martin, and Henry P. Martin.—Summons for relief.—To the President, Directors and Company of the Hackettstown Bank: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 51 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, April 2, 1858. ROBERT C. EMBREE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

N. B.—The complaint herein was filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, April 5, 1858.
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SUPREME COURT—SUFFOLK COUNTY.—SAMUEL W. RANDALL against SYLVESTER G. RANDALL.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not served.)—To SYLVESTER G. RANDALL, above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the County of Suffolk, at Riverhead, in said County, on the 29th day of March, 1858, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in Riverhead, aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest from the 3d day of April, 1855, besides the costs of this action. Dated March 29, 1858. MILLER & TUTHILL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the third article of the first title of the fifth chapter of the second part of the revised statutes. GEORGE M. SAYLES, of the City of Albany, in the County of Albany, an insolvent debtor, individually and as one of the firm of J. & G. M. Sayles. Notice first published April 1, 1858. Creditors to appear before the Hon. IRA HARRIS, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at his chambers in the Merchants' Exchange in the City of Albany, on the 10th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of said insolvent estate, and he be discharged from his debts. L. D. HOLSTEIN, Att'y for Insol't.
ap3-law10wS* No. 82 State-st., Albany.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings: Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JANE C. AINSLIE, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the Executors, at the office of Charles C. Betts, (Brooklyn City Railroad Office,) No. 12 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 21st day of July next.—Dated, Jan. 14, 1858. CHARLES C. BETTS, JOTHAM C. MEEKER,
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The Pardon of Maurice O'Connell—The Governor's Reasons for Granting it.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

CASE OF MAURICE O'CONNELL.

Erroneous statements have, from time to time, appeared in the public prints in relation to the commutation of the sentence of O'CONNELL. A statement of the facts and circumstances presented to the Governor, and which induced him to commute the sentence from death to imprisonment for life, is herewith submitted.

O'CONNELL was tried before Judge INGRAHAM; and, as it was remarked at the time, by a Jury of unusual intelligence and respectability.

The transcript of the Verdict sent to the Governor, with the minutes of the evidence, is as follows: "The Jury having returned to the bar, say, that they find the prisoner guilty of murder, *and* STRONGLY *recommend him to* MERCY." Several of the Jury stated at the time, that they would not have agreed to a verdict without such a recommendation.

Judge INGRAHAM, in transmitting to the Governor the minutes of the testimony, pursuant to the statute, addressed to him the following letter:

His Excellency John A. King, Governor, &c.

SIR: I herewith forward to you the minutes of the testimony in the case of the *People* vs. *Maurice O'Connell*, who was convicted of murder, in the Oyer and Terminer, held in the City of New-York, on the 2d day of February, instant.

I also inclose a copy of the minutes of the verdict, by which it will be seen that the Jury have recommended the prisoner to mercy. In that recommendation I also concur. The age of the prisoner (being not more than 16) and the strong presumption that some of the others had connection with the deceased previous to O'CONNELL, although there was no direct evidence thereof, make it possible that the acts of others may have caused the death rather than that of O'CONNELL.

The District-Attorney has accepted from the other prisoners indicted with O'CONNELL a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and they have been sentenced to imprisonment for ten and twelve years.

Believing that the punishment in this case may be commuted to imprisonment without detriment to public interest, I would recommend such commutation to imprisonment for a term of years.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. P. INGRAHAM,
Justice of Supreme Court.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1858.

Although the Jury, in rendering their verdict, recommended the prisoner to mercy, they still felt that they had not discharged their whole duty, and therefore united in the following petition to the Governor for a commutation of the sentence:

To His Excellency John A. King,
Governor of the State of New-York:

The undersigned, Jurors in the case of MAURICE O'CONNELL, recently convicted of the murder of TERESA SPITZLEIN, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New-York, by Hon. D. P. INGRAHAM, Supreme Court Justice, respectfully represent to your Excellency, that in view of the facts appearing upon the trial and surrounding the case, and of his extreme youth, they believe that the ends of public justice would be fully subserved by the intervention of Executive clemency in his behalf. The undersigned, therefore, most cordially and earnestly implore your Excellency not to permit the execution of said O'CONNELL, but to commute his sentence to imprisonment in the State Prison for such a term of years as to your Excellency shall seem just.

Dated NEW-YORK CITY, March 6, 1858.

CHAS. F. STEPHENSON,	J. J. JOHNSON,
JAMES EADIE,	DAVID GRIFFITHS,
J. WALL,	PHILO RICHARDSON,
FRANCIS GEORGE,	ROBT. TAYLOR,
JOHN McLELLAN,	F. HARPER, JR.,
PATRICK H. NOONAN.	JAMES R. TAYLOR.

The prisoner was defended by HENRY L. CLINTON, Esq., and the prosecution was conducted by Ex-Judge WHITING and Mr. SEDGWICK, the Assistant District-Attorney.

Mr. CLINTON made personal application to the Governor in behalf of the prisoner, and was sustained by the following letter, which he presented from Judge WHITING, and Mr. SWEENY, the District-Attorney:

NEW-YORK, March 13, 1858.

His Excellency John A. King:

DEAR SIR: It so occurred that I was called in to aid the prosecution of an indictment against a lad named MAURICE O'CONNELL, charged, with several other young fellows, with the murder of a poor woman named SPITZLEIN, at a cellar in Greenwich-street, where the prisoners had first ravished her.

I appeared in the case at the request of the prosecuting attorney, who was absent from the City on account of ill-health; and, so far as I know, the deceased left no living friend to request either vengeance or even-handed justice, so that it can be truly said that I had but a simple duty to perform for the public, swayed in no degree by the slightest influence.

On looking into the case from the papers presented to me preparatory to the trial, I came to the conclusion that the strong *probabilities* were, that these boys went to the cellar where the deceased was, under the impression that it was a house of ill-fame. That the woman was held by the throat, with no intention to take life, and, perhaps, ignorant that the deceased was afflicted with goitre, and that a slight pressure upon the throat might have produced the unintentional fatal result. Without in the least intending to extenuate the crime, it presented itself to my then, and I think still unbiased judgment, as a proper case to *take a plea of manslaughter in the first degree*. Such a plea was proffered, and put in by Mr. Clinton, who appeared as the counsel for the prisoner. The next day the friends of O'Connell seemed to blame Mr. Clinton so seriously, that Mr. Sedgwick, the very amiable and most excellent Assistant District-Attorney, and myself, determined to make no opposition to a motion by Mr. Clinton, on behalf of O'Connell, to *withdraw the plea*. The Court granted the motion, the plea was withdrawn, the trial had, the verdict followed, and the prisoner and his friends repent of their folly, and are now at the feet of your Excellency pleading for mercy. I confess I am also there with them. I do not ask forgiveness, but mitigation. I am not among the number who think the punishment of death for the offence of deliberate murder should not be inflicted. Where, however, the *intent* to do the murder does not exist, but the killing may be reasonably and fairly presumed to have been unintentional, there are strong reasons for interposition to relax the death penalty.

True, where one is engaged in the perpetration of a felony, when death ensues, he is by the law guilty of a murder, *and justly so*—yet in the particular case now before your Excellency, the law has had its way, and justice might be tempered by that mercy which does not fully absolve, but punishes severely.

It was my intention to have written your Excellency in case of conviction, made up before the verdict was rendered, and I am happy to say, that whilst the Jury nobly did their duty, they at the same time (I am informed,) warmly recommended the youthful victim to your clemency. This, in a great measure, relieved me from the performance of what I should otherwise have considered a duty to have performed, unsought, in his behalf. When the Court joined in it, also, it occurred to me that my voice in his behalf would be needless.

As, however, counsel of the prisoner, to whom I think I mentioned my feelings in regard to the case, has reminded me of my intention, and has desired me to write what in substance I intended to have written. I have yielded not only to his desire, but to what I think a duty.

The convict is a youth, as near as I could judge about sixteen; his life a forfeit of the law; a victim of bad habits and a want of early moral training—if ever an inmate of one of our common schools, one from which the Bible, the best school-book ever placed in the hands of children, was probably ruthlessly ejected.

The idea that simply to educate the brain, and to neglect the heart, is the duty of the State, is to my mind the greatest error of the age. The Bible is the hand-book which points out the path, the straight and narrow way, which leads to life, and is resorted to by all religionists following after our Savior. Why should it be rejected if used without note or comment? Excuse me, Sir; this digression does not belong to this letter—and I trust your Excellency will forgive it. My heart bleeds not only for this poor lad, but for hundreds I see around me every day, following in his footsteps, which the goodness of an unseen arm, rather than the moral training of the State or of the home, restrains.

The other boys have respectively pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and have been sentenced. Even-handed justice, which I believe your Excellency means shall be administered, would seem to justify the interference sought.

I am your Excellency's most obedient servant,
J. R. WHITING.

I respectfully concur with Mr. WHITING in the propriety of commuting the sentence of MAURICE O'CONNELL, referred to within. March 17, 1858.

PETER B. SWEENY,
District-Attorney, New-York.

These are the facts and circumstances under which the Governor acted. Had he refused to grant a commutation, "even-handed justice" would not have been administered; and it is for an *impartial* public opinion to determine whether he acted as duty demanded.

O'CONNELL's equally guilty companions in crime and his seniors in years, had, by a plea of manslaughter in the first degree, been sent to the State Prison—one for ten, and the other for twelve years. If a like plea, proffered by Mr. CLINTON, and accepted by the Court, had not been withdrawn by the friends of O'CONNELL, a like verdict and sentence would have followed.

If the Governor had refused to grant the commutation, under the act of 1855, a writ of error would have followed "*as a matter of right*" to the prisoner—as in the case of RODGERS and CANCEMI—and a disagreeing Jury, or a verdict of acquittal, might have let O'CONNELL loose again upon society. Now he is a prisoner for life, and society is relieved of his evil example, and his fate remains a solemn warning to others.

The Jury, Judge WHITING, Judge INGRAHAM, the District-Attorney, and Mr. CLINTON *desired* and asked a commutation "for a term of years." The Governor felt it his duty under the circumstances of the case, to save the life of the prisoner by consigning him to a convict's cell while that life lasted.

H. I. S.

Examiners Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before the Hon. Justices Davies, Ingraham and Sutherland.

The Court have appointed Barzillai Slosson Richard Busteed and Benj. F. Dunning, examiners, to examine applicants for admission to practice. They will meet in the General Term room, on Thursday, May 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of examining those who present themselves. Applicants must file their papers on or before Wednesday, the 19th instant.

Slander Suit Against a Stage Proprietor.

SUPERIOR COURT—May 14.

Before Judge Slosson and a Jury.

James M. Shafer vs. John J. Duryea.—This was an action brought to recover $1,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff in consequence of being called by the defendant a thief and a rascal. The defendant is one of the proprietors of the Bleecker and Second-street line of stages, and the plaintiff was in October 1856, (the time when the words were alleged to have been spoken,) a driver on the said line. The answer admitted the speaking of the words, but averred that the charge of theft was true, and that the plaintiff had admitted the truth thereof. Evidence was produced on the part of the defendant, showing that on the day when the words were spoken, the partner of defendant asked the plaintiff what was the difficulty between him and defendant? and that the plaintiff replied that the defendant had accused him of stealing seven fares; but the plaintiff said he had only taken three, but that he did not call that stealing; also, that the plaintiff told the foreman of defendant that on the preceding evening he had been "spotted," and that he guessed the "spotter" was nearly right. No evidence was given on the part of the plaintiff, the Court having held that the affirmative was on the part of the defendant. The Judge charged that for the purposes of the case, if the Jury believed that the plaintiff had taken fares and appropriated them to his own use, he was guilty of a theft, and that the justification of the defendant was established. A verdict was rendered for the defendant.

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100 Clev.&Tol.R.R...b30	43⅜	50 do.......b30	64⅝
100 Chic. & R. I. R R...	78⅜	50 M.S.& N. I. p. s.....	50⅜

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

8 Cer. of $5,000 each V. 6s	89	15 National Bank.....	106
$1,000 Cl. & Tol. R 7s	60	10 Bk. of Commerce...	103¼
3,000 N. Y. & H. R. 7s	82¼	10 Arctic F. I. Co.....	100
4,000 Mil. & H. R. R. 8s	26½	10 Am. Ex. Co.......	93½
4,000 do.......2d m	42½	10 Metropolitan Bank	109¾
1,000 Mis. S. 6 ₩ c. b..	82½	10 Am. Ex. Bank.....	103¼
1,500 At M. I. S, '58..	79¾	30 Commonwealth Bk.	90
4,000 Mil. & H. R. R. 8s	55½	100 East River F.In Co.	95
100 Pac. M. I. S, '57	40½	10 Com. Fire In. Co...	98
30 do.......'58	42½	25 Union Ferry Co....	91¾
10 Am. Ex. Bank.....	103⅝	50 Am. Ex. Co........	96

FRIDAY May—4 P. M.

The day has been a remarkably dull one in Money and Stock affairs. Business, no doubt, has been partially depressed by the weather, which is anything but May-like. In Exchange there is more disposition among first-class dealers to sell at 109¾ ₩ cent. which for the mail to-morrow may be called the top rate. We hear of sales of about £50,000 bank bills at this figure. Francs are 5.13¾ to the dollar. The mail by the *Ariel* will be a moderate one. The shipment of Bullion about $250,000. There is not much doing to-day in Money loans. The rates at call are 4 @ 5 ₩ cent.

We understand that the Secretary of the Treasury has accepted $405,000 of the 5 ₩ cent. bids of Monday, for Treasury Bills, distributed in the proportion of 2½ ₩ cent. on the gross amount bid for at this rate. The additional Specie deposits with the New-York Sub-Treasurer to-day were principally for account of one of the Washington Brokers, made by VAN VLEEK, READ & DREXEL, of this City. We hear of some re-sales of the 4½ ₩ cent. Bills at ½ ₩ cent. premium, and of the 4½ ₩ cents. at ¼ ₩ cent. premium. The first issue of 3 ₩ cents. is at a trifling discount when sold through the Brokers. The Sub-Treasury balance is raised to-day to $6,156,389.

The Stock Market, in point of actual business, was extremely dull, while prices were generally steady, and on the speculative Shares closed at much the same figures as on Thursday. New-York Central, 87⅞@88; Erie, 24½; Toledo, 43⅝; Hudson, 30⅝, and Rock Island, 78½ ₩ cent. Some time-sales of Illinois Central were made at a concession from the previous cash price, and there was a further decline in Pacific Mail to 66 ₩ cent. in the forenoon, with a subsequent recovery to 67 @67½ ₩ cent. Delaware and Hudson advanced to 105¾ ₩ cent., and nearly all the City Bank Shares were in request at full rates, Metropolitan, 107, and American Exchange, 103¾ ₩ cent. On the Bond list the orders appeared to be less free than for some days past, but, with the exception of a slight fall in Illinois Central 7 ₩ cents. and New-York Central sixes, prices were generally firm, Missouris closing 84¾, Californias 87 and Brooklyn City 6 ₩ cents. 96½ ₩ cent.; Panama shares brought as much as 109 ₩ cent. cash.

The Brokers are refusing to buy the notes of Crawford County Bank and of the Shamokin Bank, Pennsylvania.

The issue of Land Warrants from the Home Department, Pension Bureau, at Washington, to the present date, amounts in number to 223,267, and in land to 28,009,310 acres.

The Buffalo *Courier* reports the following Canal tolls received at the Canal office in that city, for the first ten days of navigation compared with last season:

1857.		1858.	
May 9..........	$1,892 30	April 28........	$4,786 51
May 11..........	181 22	April 29........	3,032 00
May 12..........	382 29	April 30........	3,547 53
May 13..........	567 60	May 1........	3,320 42
May 14..........	850 10	May 3........	2,113 51
May 15..........	401 12	May 4........	4,218 09
May 16..........	161 42	May 5........	3,884 31
May 18..........	117 20	May 6........	3,154 36
May 19..........	97 78	May 7........	4,739 74
May 20..........	860 61	May 8........	6,331 76
Total ten days..	$5,441 64	Total ten days.	$42,127 13

The April traffic on the Michigan Central Road amounted to $223,010, as against $298,299 the same month last season. On the Stonington Road, $57,368, against $69,225 in April, 1857. The running expenses of this line during the month were cut down $15,000 as compared with last year.

The New-York Balance Dock Company have declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 ₩ cent.

The New-York Life Insurance Company, (MORRIS FRANKLIN, President,) having recently purchased the Bowen property, next the Metropolitan Bank, on Broadway, have just removed into this fine building.

The earnings of the Erie Railroad for the month of April, 1858, were $545,058 54; earnings of April, 1857, were $526,020 40—increase $19,029 14.

The following is a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1856.	1857.	1858.
Entered at the port...	$1,066,347	$756,906	$599,063
Thrown on market...	992,585	510,020	750,866
Since Jan 1.			
Entered at the port...	37,979,287	39,711,113	17,956,732
Thrown on market...	38,889,964	37,529,635	23,043,485

The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool...	545	$180,513	194	$33,802	254	$60,529
Man. of Cotton.	357	75,397	10	2,732	265	48,063
Man. of Silk...	239	222,808	2	417	92	38,179
Man. of Flax...	202	38,693	32	3,998	416	41,225
Miscellaneous..	897	37,378	15	3,325	875	8,081
Total......	2,240	$554,789	253	$44,274	1,902	$196,077
		44,274				554,789
Total Entered...		$599,063	Total Marketed...			$750,866

The following table, corrected for us from the files of Messrs. THOMPSON BROTHERS, Bankers, gives the present rate of Domestic Exchange on New-York, from the principal cities of the United States:

Boston..........	Par.	Richmond......	⅜ ₩ ct. pr.
Baltimore.......	Par.	Wilmington....	1½ ₩ ct. pr.
Philadelphia....	Par.	Nashville......	2½ ₩ ct. pr.
Cincinnati.....	⅝ ₩ ct. pr.	Detroit........	¾ ₩ ct. pr.
Chicago........	¾ ₩ ct. pr.	Milwaukee......	1 ₩ ct. pr.
Charleston......	⅜ ₩ ct. pr.	Dubuque.......	1 ₩ ct. pr.
Savannah.......	⅜ ₩ ct. pr.	Mobile.........	¾ ₩ ct. pr.
St. Louis.......	⅜ ₩ ct. pr.	New-Orleans....	¾ ₩ ct. pr.
Louisville......	¾ ₩ ct. pr.		

DECLINED SINCE LAST QUOTATIONS:

Cincinnati.......	⅛ ₩ cent.	Chicago.........	¼ ₩ cent.
St. Louis.........	⅛ ₩ cent.		

NEW-HAVEN ROAD, MAY 1, 1858.

From Passengers..................	$663,149	
From Freight.....................	138,084	
From Mails, Expresses, &c.......	53,761	—$854,994
General Transportation expenses..........		208,577
Repairs of road, equipments, &c...........		391,848
Total................................		$600,425
Leaving for net earnings..........		$254,568
Road, including franchise.........		$4,593,607
Equipments, locomotives, tenders, cars, &c.		661,546
Real estate in New-York and New-Haven.		87,242
Materials, lumber, iron, &c............		176,991
Cash on hand........................		7,091
Mortgage bonds unsold...............		55,500
Total...............................		$5,582,070
Capital stock.......................		$3,000,000
Bonds due in 1860...................		311,000
Bonds due in 1861...................		14,000
Bonds due in 1866...................		965,000
Bonds due in 1875...................		929,000
Profit and loss.....................		283,349
Coupons, unpaid dividends, unclaimed and other recognizable liabilities.........		79,721
Total...............................		$5,582,070

RESOURCES OF THE YEAR DISPOSED OF.

Cash on hand April 1, 1857..........	$135,483
Bonds...............................	4,000
Coupons, unclaimed dividends, &c....	50,432
Net earnings for the year...........	254,563
Total receipts......................	$444,485

EXPENDITURES.

Naugatuck Railroad (old claim)......	$4,068
Boston Express (old claim)..........	2,001
Norwalk damages.....................	394
Dividend, 3 ₩ cent..................	90,000
Canal Railroad (loss of operating)..	23,000
Interest on Bonds...................	146,192
Increase of stock and materials.....	19,433
New dépôt and second track..........	132,990
New equipments, engines, &c.........	19,310
Cash on hand April 1, 1858..........	7,091
Total expenditures..................	$444,485

The Directors say:

"During the year recently closed, very little progress has been made toward effecting a final settlement of the long-vexed question involved in the late fraudulent over-issue of the Company of stock. The two injunctions restraining the Company from paying dividends, which were referred to in the last annual report, have been dissolved, and the four actions then pending against the Company in the Circuit Court of the United States have been dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Three other actions, however, have been commenced against the Company upon what are termed spurious certificates of stock, which, with sundry other previously instituted, are still pending in the State Court of Appeals. The further question, which is spurious and which is genuine stock, is not yet determined; but with unabated confidence in the general accuracy of the separation of the false from the genuine stocks, heretofore made by the accountants, the Board only regret that they have thus far been unable to bring this question to a judical test. The bill in equity instituted by the Company against all the holders of spurious certificates, in order that the rights and duties of the parties respectively might be settled in one suit, and thereby the delay, expenses, and vexatious consequences of a multiplicity of actions avoided, which have been so long pending in the Court of Appeals, and opposed upon mere technical grounds, have at last been heard, and will be decided in June next.

Real Estate....THURSDAY, May 13.

By A. J. BLEECKER was sold to-day the block of ground either now, or of late, owned by ISAAC ADRIANCE, Esq., and bounded by Third and Fourth avenues, and Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, through which Lexington-avenue is eventually to be opened. Whether all the lots were actually sold, we cannot undertake to say. Many, if not all, were undoubtedly sold. We append the names of purchasers as well as prices:

We commence with the front on the west side of Third avenue, each lot 25x100 feet, except the corner, which was 25.5x100 feet.

Corner of Fifty-eighth-street and Third-avenue, ISAAC A. MORAN, $2,800; adjoining lot, A. HAWKINS, $2,000; adjoining lot, HENRY BLEUGMANN, $2,000; adjoining lot, HENRY BLEUGMANN, $2,000; adjoining lot, J. C. HENDERSON, $1,950; adjoining lot, J. C. HENDERSON, $1,950; adjoining lot, J. C. HENDERSON, $2,000; corner adjoining Fifty-eighth-street, J. C. HENDERSON.

Next the Fifty-eighth-street lots, counting west. On the first three stands the mansion, about 50x48 feet, bought by D. WINKINS for $7,900; 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th lots, by the same, each $1,125; 9th lot, adjoining Lexington-avenue lots, E. H. HARBECK, $910.

The Fifty-ninth-street lots, counting west from Third-avenue, the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, J. C. HENDERSON, each $910; the 5th, 6th and 7th, ACTON CIVIL, each $920; the 8th and 9th, including a 25x25 feet dwelling bid off by FRED. A. GUION, each $1,200—the dwelling reported to rent for $130.

The east side of Lexington-avenue, counting north 25.5 and 25x95 feet, corner Fifty-eighth-street, JOHN WEBBER, $1,375; adjoining 2d, 3d and 4th, A. P. ARNOLD, each $960; the 5th including greenhouse, JOHN O'DONOHUE, $1,269; the 6th and 7th, JOHN DONOHUE, each $1,000; the 8th, corner Fifty-ninth-street, JOHN DONOHUE, $1,275.

The west side of Lexington-avenue, counting north, these lots are only 90 feet; corner Fifty-eighth-street, including stable, rent $85, C. C. PECK, $1,275; 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, C. C. PECK, each $895; 8th, corner Fifty-ninth-street, C. C. PECK, $1200.

The Fifty-eighth-street lots, counting towards Fourth-avenue, commencing 90 feet from Lexington, the 1st and 2d, C. C. PECK, $770; the 3d and 4th, C. C. PECK, each, $690; the 5th and 6th, Dr. TINKER, each $650; 7th, 8th and 9th, C. C. PECK, $640.

The Fifty-ninth-street lots, counting west from Lexington avenue, and distant 90 feet, the 1st, C. C. PECK, $695; the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, MATTHEW BYRNES, each $690; the 6th and 7th, ACTON CIVIL, each $700; the 8th and 9th, J. C. HENDERSON, each $680.

The Fourth-aveune lots, 90 feet deep, counting north from Fifty-eighth-street. The corner, including cottage, 18.3x24.9, with an extension, was bought, as we understood, by Mr. WASHINGTON IRVING, Jr., for $2,060. The second by same, $970. The 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th each, J. C. HENDERSON, $770. The 8th and corner Fifty-ninth-street, $1,275.

RECAPITULATION.

The Third-avenue and Lexington Block.

Eight Third-avenue lots................	$17,400
Eight Lexington-avenue lots............	8,790
Nine Fifty-eighth-street lots..........	14,435
Nine Fifty-ninth-street................	8,800
Total..................................	$49,425

The Fourth-avenue and Lexington Block

Eight Fourth-avenue lots...............	$8,095
Eight Lexington-avenue lots............	7,845
Nine Fifty-eighth-street lots..........	6,140
Nine Fifty-ninth-street lots...........	6,215
	$28,295
Total 68 lots..........................	$77,720

FRIDAY, May 14.

Mr. ADRIAN H. MULLER sold two plots of ground, for some years owned by Mr. BRYAN LAWRENCE, and subsequently sold by him. It was a foreclosure by Ex-Postmaster W. V. BRADY for $6,100. Three years ago the property was appraised at $9,000.

The first is a plot of 20 lots lying in a sold block on the west side of Eighth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, being Eighth-avenue lots, and 6 through lots, the most westerly being 42.3 on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street by 20 feet on One Hundred and Thirtieth-street. All the other street lots are 25x99.11, and the inside avenues 25x100; corners 24.11x100 feet.

The Avenue lots, counting north, sold as follows: Corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, $610, $410, $390, $350, $300, $300, $340, and the corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, $505.

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street lots, counting west, $230, $210, $210, $205, $205. The remaining 42.3, $180. The 6 One Hundred and Thirtieth-street lots sold for $180 each.

The second is a plot of 4 lots south side One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, 175 feet west of Eighth-avenue, and brought $175 each.

RECAPITULATION.

The 8 avenue lots......................	$3,205
The 6 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-st. lots.	1,240
The 6 One Hundred and Thirtieth-street lots...	1,080
The 4 One Hundred and Thirty-second-st. lots.	700
Total 24 lots..........................	$6,225

Mr. MULLER also sold, under judgment, in the case of FLOYD *vs.* CANTINE and others, 10 lots between Eleventh-avenue and the Bloomingdale Road on the west, and One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-First streets. The dimensions of the 6 insides on Broadway (corners not sold) are irregular, but average about full size, and sold for $300, $315, $305, $300, $300 and $330. The corner of Eleventh-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, 25.2¾x100 feet, $300; adjoining, $300; adjoining, $300. The corner of One Hundred and Twentieth-street and Eleventh-avenue, $295.

Mr. A. J. BLEECKER offered for sale 37 lots in different localities, belonging to Mr. PETER MORRIS. Two 20 feet lots by 100.5 south side Fifty-third-street, 320 feet east of Third-avenue, were sold, one to Mr. MONMOUTH H. UNDERHILL for $1,275, and the other to Mr. JAMES ANDREWS for $1,250.

On the north side of Fifty-second-street, 125 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, is a gore, right-angle-triangled, running to a point, being 447.1½ on the street, by 71.2 on the West, divided into 13 25-feet lots, and the remaining gore being 19.5½x122.1½, counting east. No. 1, 25x70, F. A. GUION, $500; No. 2, 25x65, JAS. W. WILLIAMS, $410; No. 3, 25x61, Mr. HUTTON, (BENKARD & HUTTON,) $365; No. 4, 25x57, same, $335; No. 5, 25x53, same, $275; No. 6, 25x49, same, $240; No. 7 was bid off at $225, but we think not sold; No. 8, 25x40, with the privilege, as was understood—it having been given in each of the other cases—of all the remaining lots, was bought by Mr. (J. C. ?) HENDERSON, at $205, who claimed the privilege of the remaining six lots, which Mr. MORRIS seemed not inclined to give. It was simply a misunderstanding, and we know not how settled.

The remaining lots on Fifty-fifth, Sixty-fourth and Ninety-third streets, and one on Third-avenue, near Fifty-fourth-street, were offered, but none, we believe, were sold.

The following property, all tenement, we believe, was sold under foreclosure by Mr. LUDLOW:

House and lot, 20.6⅞ by 100 feet, west side of First-avenue, 20.6⅞ north of Thirty-first-street, $4,500.

One do. adjoining, on the north, same size and price.

One do. north side Twenty-sixth-street, 200 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, 25 by 98.9 $3,000.

Markets..*Carefully reported for the New-York Times.*

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 14, 1858—6 P. M.

ASHES—Sales have been reported of 140 bbls. in lots, at $6 for Pots and Pearls, ₩ 100 lbs. Receipts, 141 bbls.

COFFEE—Is in fair request at steady prices. Sales, 200 mats Java, at 18c.; 630 bags Rio, at 10c.@11¼c., each 4 months' credit; 350 bags Cape Haytien, at 10c., 2½ ₩ cent off, for cash; and 75 bags St. Domingo at 9¼c.@9¾c., cash, ₩ lb.

COTTON—The demand is less active, and prices favor buyers. Sales 1,500 bales, including Middling Upland at 12¾c., and other grades at proportionate rates, ₩ lb. Yesterday's sales were 3,500 bales.

DRUGS, DYES AND DYEWOODS—A very moderate inquiry prevails for the leading kinds, and prices are somewhat unsettled.

FISH—George's Bank Codfish are in request at $3 56¼@$3 62½ ₩ cwt. Other kinds are inactive and languid. The supply is large. Mackerel and Herring are selling slowly within our former range.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour presents no really new features. The demand is good for the Eastern and Western trade, and is limited for shipment. The receipts have been light, comprising 7,039 bbls., of all kinds, since noon of yesterday, and receivers are not very eager to realize. Prices are pretty firm. Sales, 11,400 bbls.

Poor to good Superfine State............	$4 00@$4 15
Extra State.............................	4 20@ 4 35
Superfine Indiana and Michigan..........	4 00@ 4 15
Superfine Ohio..........................	4 15@ 4 20
Fancy Ohio..............................	4 25@ 4 30
Extra Indiana and Michigan..............	4 20@ 6 00
Extra Ohio..............................	4 35@ 6 00
Fancy Genesee...........................	4 25@ 4 35
Extra Genesee...........................	5 00@ 6 50
Low to very choice Extra Missouri.......	4 80@ 6 75

Canadian Flour is salable and steady. Sales 650 bbls. low to good extra, at $4 35@$5 50 ₩ bbl. Southern is pretty brisk at full rates. The transactions since our last comprise about 2,300 bbls., at $4 45 @$4 75 for poor to good mixed and straight brands; and $4 75@$7 50 for low fancy to choice extra brands, ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is selling slowly at $3@$3 40 for fine to superfine ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand and firm at $3 40@$3 50 for Jersey, and $3 85@$3 87½ for Brandywine, ₩ bbl. The latter in puncheons commands $18@$18 25 each.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Are attracting more attention at uniform prices.

GRAIN—Wheat is less active, but is essentially unchanged in value, though, towards the close, buyers have any existing advantage. The demand, however, is fair, for home use and for export. The arrivals have been light, consisting of about 17,302 bushels and 90 bags since noon of yesterday. We have heard of sales of 48,500 bushels, including inferior Canadian Club at 82c.@83c.; ordinary White Western at $1 03; fair red do., at 98c.@$1; Milwaukee Club at 89c.@90c.; Chicago Spring at 80c.@81c.; fair to very good White Southern at $1 12½@$1 22½; and Red do. at $1 ₩ bushel. Corn is in pretty good request, but it closed heavily. Receipts of 67,240 bushels since noon of yesterday have been reported. The sales add up 37,000 bushels at 71c.@72c. for mixed Western; 70c.@72c. for poor to prime White Southern; and 73c.@75½c. for Yellow, ₩ bushel; 2,000 bushels Rye found buyers at 69c.@70c. ₩ bushel. Some small lots of four-rowed Barley were taken at 61c. ₩ bushel. 4,500 bushels Barley Malt changed hands at 75c.@81c. ₩ bushel. Oats are quiet at languid prices: 43c.@45c. for Western; 41c.@43c. for State; 36c.@41c. for Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; and 28c.@33c. for Southern, ₩ bushel.

HAY—Sales 1,000 bales, in lots, at from 45c.@60c., cash, ₩ 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Pork is less active, being held higher to day. We have heard of sales of 950 bbls., in lots, at $17 50@$17 75 for Mess, $16@$16 50 for prime Mess, and $14 40@$14 50 for prime, ₩ bbl. Towards the close holders claimed $18 for Mess, ₩ bbl. Cut Meats are salable and steady at 8¼c.@9¼c. for Hams, and 6½c.@7c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Bacon is in moderate request, at from 8½c.@10c. ₩ lb. Lard is depressed and drooping. Sales 400 bbls., poor to prime at 10½c.@11¼c., ₩ lb. Beef is moderately inquired for, at languid rates; sales 200 bbls., in lots, at $12 50@$14 for repacked Western Mess; $14 25@$14 75 for extra do.; $10 50@$11 50 for Country Mess; and $8@$8 50 for do. Prime, ₩ bbl. Prime Mess Beef, $18@$22 ₩ tc. Beef Hams, $16@$18 ₩ bbl. Butter is in fair request, at 16c.@21c. for Ohio; 17c.@22c. for common to very good State; and 24c.@27c. for prime to choice State, ₩ lb. Cheese is in limited demand at 6½c.@8½c. ₩ lb.

RICE—Sales 150 tcs., in lots, at from $3 62½@$4 25, cash, ₩ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—The demand is moderate, and prices slightly favor buyers. Sales 530 hhds., in lots, including Cuba at 5⅝c.@6¾c.; Porto Rico at 6⅞c.@7¼c.—the latter an extreme rate—and New-Orleans 6½c.@6¾c., with 170 boxes Havana at 6¼c.@6⅝c. ₩ lb.

TALLOW—25,000 lbs. Prime sold at 10½c.@10¾c. ₩ lb.

TOBACCO—Old crop Kentucky is becoming very scarce. The demand for all kinds is good, and prices are sustained. Sales since Tuesday last, 152 hhds. Kentucky at 8c.@16c; 568 cases Seed Leaf, mostly new crop, at 12½c.@20c. with 110 bales Havana, and 39 bales Cuba on private terms.

WHALEBONE—A lot of Ochotsk brought $1 15, cash, ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 270 bbls., in lots, at 20½c., cash, ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Rule firm, with, however, less activity. For Liverpool—Cotton, 7-32d.@¼d. ₩ lb.; Flour, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₩ bbl.; Grain, 9d.@9½d. ₩ bushel; Resin, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₩ bbl.; Beef, 4s. 6d.@5s. ₩ tc., and Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d.@25s. ₩ ton. For London—Flour, 2s. 9d. ₩ bbl. Pork and Beef, 4s. 9d.@5s. 3d ₩ tc.; Naval Stores, 2s. 9d.@3s. ₩ 280 lbs.; Heavy Goods, 22s. 6d.@25s. ₩ ton. For other ports proportionate rates

Markets by Telegraph.

OSWEGO, Friday, May 14—6 P. M.

FLOUR steady, at $3 75@$4 for common to extra State. WHEAT, 1c.@2c. better; sales 26,000 bush. at $1 for White, 74c.@75c. for Chicago Spring—the latter quotation for choice samples. CORN steady; sales 12,000 bush. Illinois River at 61c. OATS active; sales 30,000 bush. Western at 36½c.@37c. RYE and BARLEY nominal. *Freights by Canal*—Dull at 9c. on Wheat to New-York. *Lake Imports to-day*—29,000 bush. Wheat; 9,000 bush. Corn; 36,000 bush. Oats; 3,000 bush. Rye. *Canal Exports*—1,900 bbls. Flour; 26,000 bush. Wheat; 1,700 bush. Corn; 1,000 bush. Oats; 5,000 bush. Barley.

BUFFALO, Friday, May 14.

FLOUR more active, but lower; 2,500 bbls. at $3 50@$3 65 for superfine and Upper Lake and Ohio; $3 75@$4 for extra ditto and Indiana. WHEAT opened steadily and closed dull; 35,000 bush. at 70c. for Chicago Spring; 71½c. for Milwaukee Club, and 80c. for Red Ohio. CORN dull and nominal. OATS lower; sales of 9,000 bush. at 32c. for Upper Lake. WHISKY active; sales of 300 bbls. at 19c. *Freights* dull; 45 cents to New-York. *Lake Imports up to noon to-day*—6,000 bbls. Flour, 103,000 bush. Wheat, 26,000 bushels Corn, 26,000 bush. Oats. *Canal Exports*—8,000 bbls. Flour, 80,000 bush. Wheat, 5,000 bush. Corn and 8,000 bush. Oats.

BUFFALO, Friday, May 14.

FLOUR is dull—sales of 800 bbls. at $3 75@$4 for extra Upper Lake and Indiana. WHEAT steady—sales of 26,000 bushels Chicago Spring at 70c., and 3,000 bushels Red Ohio at 80c. CORN dull—sales of 9,000 bushels prime Illinois at 55c. OATS dull. WHISKY unchanged—sales of 200 bbls. at 19c. FREIGHTS steady—Wheat 13c. and Flour 45c. to New-York per boats. *Lake imports yesterday*—8,000 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bush. Wheat, 8,000 bushels Oats. *Canal exports*—4,000 bbls. Flour, 53,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn, 36,000 bushels Oats. Wind Southeast.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 14.

FLOUR dull, with but little export demand. WHEAT dull; Red, $1 05@$1 10; White, $1 20@$1 25. CORN dull; sales of 5,000 bushels Yellow at 71c. WHISKY, 21c.@22c. PROVISIONS depressed.

BALTIMORE, Friday, May 14.

FLOUR steady. WHEAT firm. Red, $1 02@$1 07; White, $1 18@$1 20. CORN—Sales of White at 60c.@63c., and Yellow at 66c.@68c. WHISKY dull at 20c.@20½c. PROVISIONS very dull. Bulk Meats, 6¼c.@8¼c.; Bacon, 7¼c.@8¼c.; Lard, 10½c.@11c.; Mess Pork, $18.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, May 13.

The sales of COTTON to day were 1,000 bales. Sales of the week foot up 10,500 bales, closing at a decline of ¼c.@½c. ₩ lb. from the highest point; Middling Fair is quoted 12¾c. The receipts at all the ports as made up here to date, are 74,000 bales ahead of last year.

SAVANNAH, Friday, May 14.

The sales of COTTON for the week are but 1,600 bales, the market exhibiting a downward tendency, though almost entirely nominal. Receipts of the week 5,500 bales; stock, 34,000 bales.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA.—*Friday—First Board*—$1,000 Pennsylvania 5s, 88¾; $8,400 City 6s, 97¾; $700 City Railroad 6s, 97¾; $3,00 Pennsylvania Railroad 6s, 86; $1 400 Schuylkill Navigation 6, '72, 77¼; 2,000 do., '82, 60; $2,000 Elmira Railroad 7s, 68; $1,500 Chesapeake and Delaware Canal 6s, 80; $1,800 Wilmington Railroad 6s, 98½; $3,600 Norristown Railroad, 6s, 94; $7,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad 6s, '83, 80½; $2 000 Camden and Amboy Railroad Loan, 85; $1,000 Reading Railroad 6s, '43, 90½; 110 Pennsylvania Railroad, 42½; 100 Western Valley Coal Company, 3¾; 16 Camden and Amboy Railroad, 95½; 60 Lehigh Schuylkill Railroad, 29½; 50 Northern Pennsylvania Railroad, 9½; 3 Mechanics' Bank, 25½; 2 Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, 57¼.

Closing Prices.—United States 6s, '68, 114. Philadelphia 6s, 97¾@98; Philadelphia 6s, R. R. 97¾@98; Philadelphia 6s, new, 102¼@103¼; Pennsylvania 5s, 88¾@89; Reading Railroad, 23½@23¾; Reading Railroad Bonds, '70, 74½@75; Reading Railroad mortgage 6s, '44, 90; Reading Railroad mortgage 6s, '86, 67½@68; Pennsylvania Railroad, 42@42½; Pennsylvania Railroad 1st mortgage 6s, 99@100; Pennsylvania Railroad 2d mortgage 6s, 85¾@86¼; Morris Canal Consolidated 45@45½; Morris Canal Pref'd, 99½@100; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '82, 59½@60; Schuylkill Navigation Improvement 6s, 59½@60; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 8½@9; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, 15@15½; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, 12@12½; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 7s, 1st mort., 67@68; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, 2d mort., 50@51; Long Island, 12¼@12¾; Girard Bank, 10½@10½; Lehigh Coal and Navigation, 52½@56; North Pennsylvania Railroad, 9½@9¾; North Pennsylvania Railroad 6s, 57½@57¾; New Creek, ⅝@¾; Catawissa Railroad, 7¼@7½.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

NAMES.	LEAVES.	FOR	DATE.
Ariel	New-York	Bremen	May 15
Borussia	New-York	Hamburg	May 18
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	May 19
City of Baltimore	New-York	Liverpool	May 20
Persia	New-York	Liverpool	May 26
Fulton	New-York	Havre	May 29
Edinburg	New-York	Glasgow	May 29

FROM EUROPE.

NAMES.	LEAVES.	FOR	DATE.
City of Baltimore	Liverpool	New-York	April 28
Edinburg	Glasgow	New-York	April 28
Austria	Southampton	New-York	May 4
Fulton	Southampton	New-York	May 5
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	May 8
City Washington	Liverpool	New-York	May 15
Hammonia	Southampton	New-York	May 18
North Star	Southampton	New-York	May 19
Indian	Liverpool	Quebec	May 19
America	Liverpool	Boston	May 22

Passengers Arrived.

In brig Abby Taylor, from Aspinwall—Leo Simonson.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 4 44 | Sun sets....... 7 09 | Moon rises.. 10 37

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 9 38 | Gov. Island. 10 27 | Hell Gate... 11 49

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, May 14

Cleared.

Steamships Ariel, Ludlow, Bremen and Southampton, D. Torrance; Borussia, (Ham.,) Trautmann, Hamburg, Kunhardt & Co.

Ship J. C. Humphrey, Prince, St. Thomas, J. R. Dow.

Barks Mustang, Greenman, Lavacca, McCready, Mott & Co.; Itaska, Brown, Halifax, G. L. Hatch & Co.; Venus, Atkinson, Curacoa, Boonen Graves & Co.

Brigs A. Smithers, (Br.,) Johnson, St. John, N. B., A. Smithers & Co.; George Washington, Seaver, Elizabethport, A. Howes; Amanda Jane, Dorr, St. Pierre, Mart., Metcalf & Duncan.

Schrs. D. Trowbridge, Merrow, Bermuda, Middleton & Co.; Jonas Smith, Lynch, Wilmington, J. Smith & Co.; Mariner, Merrihew, Wilmington, E. S. Powell; Olive Branch, Hall, Harwich, Chase & Udell; La Plata, Hutchings, Arroyo, C. & E. J. Peters; Thatcher Taylor, Young, Miramichi, Post & Small; Persia, (Br.,) Smith, Windsor, D. R. De Wolff.

Sloop Oregon, Rhodes, Providence, S. Kenny.

Arrived.

Bark Nord Amerika, (Brem.,) Fredericks, Bremen 52 ds., with mdse. and 237 passengers, to Stanton & Ruger.

Bark W. H. Chandler, Gage, Sagua 5th inst., with sugar, &c., to H. S. Vining. Sld. in co. with brigs C. T. O'Brien, Watt, for New-York; Martha Gilchrist, Rolley, do.; Eliza Merrithew, Gardner, for Boston.

Bark Brothers, Chase, Cienfuegos 15 ds., with sugar and molasses to Geo. S. Stephenson.

Brig Mary Lowell, (of Machias,) ——, Rio de la Hache April 25, with wood, hides, &c., to Mayhew, Talbot & Co. May 2 passed Cape Antonio—saw an Am. bark on shore, 1½ miles N of the light, lying head on, lower yards and mizen-topmast aloft, two houses on deck, had not been long on shore; no signals given from the bark or lighthouse; supposed the crew to have been taken off by some passing vessel.

Brig Abby Taylor, Graham, Aspinwall April 25, with hides, bark, &c., to J. F. Joy. May 12, lat. 32 14, lon. 75 19, passed a large yawl-boat, bottom up, bottom painted white; 14th, off Great Egg Harbor, passed another yawl-boat, bottom up, with bottom painted white.

Schr. Joseph W. Bennett, Charleston 7 ds., with cotton, &c., to Scranton & Tallman.

Schr. John Cropper, Blizon, Virginia 3 ds., with corn to A. C. Havens.

Schr. W. D. Pitts, Bremen, Virginia 3 ds., with corn to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Mary Ellen, Houston, Virginia 3 ds., with corn to A. C. Havens.

Schr. B. Cook, McDaniels, Virginia, with wood to E. Clark.

Schr. Amelia, Marval, Virginia, with lumber to E. Buckley.

Schr. B. J. Woolsey, Errickson, Alexandria 4 ds., with coal to master.

Schr. Montrose, Winslow, Sisal April 23, with hemp, skins, &c., to Sturges, Clearman & Co. Left no Am. vessels.

Schr. Charles White, Denman, Richmond 4 ds., with coal to master.

Schr. Mary Ann Caroline, Bowen, Alexandria 4 ds., with corn to W. H. Newman & Co.

Schr. Henry Remsen, Chadwick, Newbern, N. C., 3 ds., with naval stores to Dibble & Bunce.

Schr. Mary Steadman, Cary, St. Mary's, Ga., 4 ds., with naval stores to Watson & Mears.

Schr. John Jones, Stephenson, Brandywine, Del., 2 ds., with corn meal to S. O. Paxson & Co.

Schr. Samuel Godwin, Henderson, Milford, Del., 2 ds., with grain to B. N. Fox.

Schr. Samuel Lockwood, Carter, Camden, Del., 2 ds., with grain to B. N. Fox.

Schr. Liberty, White, Indian River, Del., 24 hours, with grain to Moreau & Parker.

Schr. J. W., Faulklin, Boston 4 ds., with mdse. to Dayton & Sprague.

Schr. James Neilson, Marston, Baltimore 5 ds., with coal to master.

Schr. B. W. Eldredge, Snow, Virginia 2 ds., with grain to Gray & Willis.

Schr. D. B. Warner, Stetson, Charleston 4 ds., with cotton, &c., to McCready, Mott & Co.

Schr. Henry Alfred, Sawyer, Elizabeth City, N. J., for Beverly.

Schr. Gilman D. King, Wooster, Calais 7 ds., with laths to Smith & Boynton.

Schr. Canova, Fullerton, Steuben, Me., 7 ds., with lumber to order.

Schr. Thos. Jefferson, Kelly, Salem 3 ds., with mdse. to S. W. Lewis & Co.

Schr. Ann, Bray, Calais, via New-Haven, in ballast to master.

Schr. Jane, Haskell, Calais, via New-Haven, in ballast to master.

Schr. Wm. Collyer, Chapin, Portland, Ct., with stone.

Schr. Dart, Palmer, Stamford, for Haverstraw.

Schr. John Murphy, Elizabeth City, for Newburyport.

Schr. R. M. Price, Ellis, Alexandria 5 ds., with corn.

Schr. Melbourne, Spear, Rockland 3 ds., with lime.

Schr. Niger, Hardy, Fall River, in ballast.

Schr. Joseph Franklin, Bennett, Virginia, with wood.

Sloop Sarah Warren, Bedell, Camden, Del., 3 ds., with grain to R. D. Barratt.

Steamer Westchester, Clark, Providence, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

Steamer Planet, Soper, Philadelphia, with mdse. to N. Briggs.

Steamer Petrel, Arey, Providence, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

BELOW—Bark John Payson, (of Warren, Me.,) from Cienfuegos.

WIND—Sunrise, N. E.; meridian, S. E.; sunset, E., and light.

Memoranda.

Report of ship Huntsville, at Cold Spring, 165 ds. from Sandwich Islands, by way of Pernambuco 34 ds.; saw in the morning of April 1, off Pernambuco, the clipper ship Snow Squall. Left at Pernambuco, schr. J. Darling, (of Brookhaven,) to sail in a day or two for St. Thomas and New-York—wished to be reported. April 21, lat. 28 16 N., lon. 65 47 W., fell in with the wreck of schr. Northern Light, of Bucksport, waterlogged, masts and bowsprit gone, decks swept of everything movable, the deck cabin or trunk also gone; the masts appeared to be carried away, as no sign of an axe was visible about the stumps. She appeared like a vessel about two years old; her model was not the least out of shape, but her seams were open on the sides, and the wood ends on one side were started, bulwarks in the waist gone. Cargo consisted of staves—saw nothing else. Took from the wreck both anchors, and a small piece of chain attached to each, windlass, three purchase-blocks, and about 15,000 staves. Should have endeavored to bring her to port, had she been to the north of the Gulf. 23d, lat. 28 46, lon. 65 54, spoke schr. W. B. Horsey, from New-York, bound to Antigua, all well—wished to be reported.

WM. JAS. GRANT, Master of ship Huntsville.

By Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, May 13—Arr. brig Avola, fm. Boston.

Whalers.

From the Pacific Commercial Advertiser Extra of March 27.

HONOLULU—Since the sailing of the bark Yankee, on the 27th ult., taking the mail for the United States, quite a large portion of the North Pacific whaling fleet have touched at the various ports of these islands, and sailed again for the northern cruising grounds, the Ochotsk and Kodiac Seas, and the Arctic Ocean—by far the largest portion, however, having sailed for the Ochotsk. Since the 1st of February, up to this date, 104 whalers are reported in our list, against 36 during the same period in 1857. The ships have also, pretty generally, been more successful in the between seasons cruise than last year, both on the New-Zealand ground and on the California coast. Seventeen vessels in Margarita Bay had taken, up to March 1, an average of 300 barrels each, and on New-Zealand we note two good fares, those of the General Pike, Russell, and Florida, Fish, each 800 barrels. The business of whaling on the California coast appears to be peculiarly hazardous to life and limb, owing to the habits of the whales, which are of the kind known among whalemen as the "California grays," and, unlike the great northern whale, give a great deal of trouble in running, and fighting the boats. It is not unusual to hear of broken limbs among the officers, and this year is no exception to others in this respect. Mr. Lane, first officer of the Columbus, had a leg broken by a whale, and is now in the Honolulu Hospital. Mr. Levi Wells, third officer of the brig Francis of San Francisco, was killed by a whale, Feb. 10. The vessels owned in Honolulu, and fishing on the California coast, have been quite successful—the bark Frances Palmer, brig Agate, and schr. E. L. Frost, all hailing "full," the Victoria 600 bbls., and the Oahu 180 bbls. All of these have arrived. The E. L. Frost will sail in a few days for the Ochotsk, under charge of our fellow townsmen, Capt. R. G. Spencer, to act as tender to the Italy, while Capt. Comstock, late of the schooner, takes command of the Metropolis, now fitting for the Arctic by the enterprising firm of R. Coady & Co. The success of "our whalers" is regarded by the community as a public gain. By this mail we regret to have to announce the loss of two whalers—the ship Young Hero, of Nantucket, burned at Lahaina, on the 14th inst., and the bark Winslow, wrecked on the reef near this port, on the 18th inst. The circumstances connected with the loss of the latter vessel will, we understand, be officially investigated. The oil saved from the wreck of the Young Hero, amounting to some 80 bbls., has been libeled, at the suit of the French ship Napoleon III, which vessel was run into by the Young Hero, previous to the fire, and considerably damaged. The business of shipping oil has been brisk during this Spring. The Polynesia, Capt. Perkins, is full, and sails next week for New-Bedford. The Eliza & Ella has 3 000 bbls. engaged, and will probably be dispatched about the latter part of April. The British brig Antilla, for Liverpool, has engaged a full cargo, about 2,400 bbls., whale and cocoa-nut oil, and will be dispatched in about ten days. In the Spring of 1857 but one ship, the Aspasia, loaded with oil at this port, and she was from Jan. 15 to April 1 in completing her cargo.

SUCCESSFUL WHALING IN THE PACIFIC.—The ship Thomas Dixon, of New-Bedford, was at Cape St. Lucas Nov 20, 12 mos. out from home, and had already obtained 800 bbls. of sperm oil. The captain also had a large whale on board his ship, just taken, which the men were cutting up. A letter written from the Cape, received at Honolulu, says: "All hands on board the ship have excellent health, and have met with no ill luck during the cruise. Their prospects for making a good 'lay' are quite favorable, but, notwithstanding all this, five of the crew manning one of the whole boats, took it into their heads to desert. They ran away with the boat abreast this place, and it is supposed made their way for Mazatlan."

Spoken—April 26, lat. 47, lon. 79 8, whale-ship Medford, of Orleans, 50 ds. out, clean—had seen no whales.

Spoken, &c.

Albert Gallatin—ship, from New-Orleans for Liverpool, 11 ds. out May 6, off Cape Fear.

John Preyson—bark, from Cienfuegos for New-York, May 8, lat. 28 05, lon. 79 38.

Masonic—brig, from Trinidad for New-York, 14 ds. out, May 11, off Cape Carnival.

Foreign Ports.

At Sagua, May 5, ships Grotto, Devlin, from Havana, for Europe in 30 ds., ldg. sugar; Clarendon, Bartlett, from Matanzas, for New-York in 5 ds. Bark John Howe, Nichols, from Havana, for New-York in 4 ds. Brigs S. Thurston, Lambert, do do. do.; John Taylor, Young, fm. St. Marks, for New-York in 2 ds.; George Stockham, Giles, for do., ldg. Schr. J. W. Maitland, from Mobile, disg. lumber

At Rio de la Hache, April 25, brig Abram, Rouens, from New-York, for Santa Martha, to load for New-York, to sail 28th; Br. brig Garland, Cornish, from Barbadoes, for Cork, for orders. Barks Joseph Eare, for Cronstadt, to sail May 8; Queen, for do. May 8; Desou, from Navy Bay, for Queenstown, for orders.

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Rare Plants and Flowers are to be sold at auction, at Iranistan, Bridgeport, Conn., on THURSDAY, May 20, being adjourned from Tuesday last, on account of the rain. Catalogues may be had at the American Museum, or from the Postmaster of Bridgeport, Conn.

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